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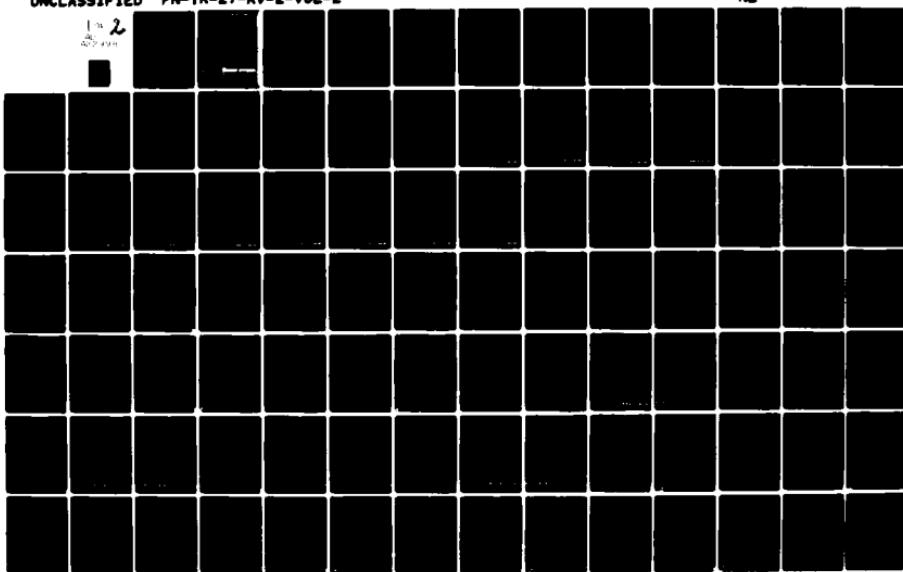
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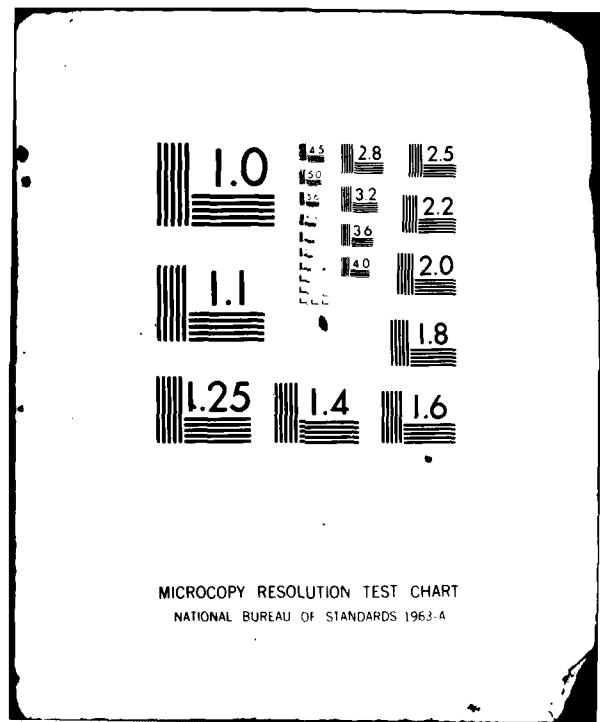
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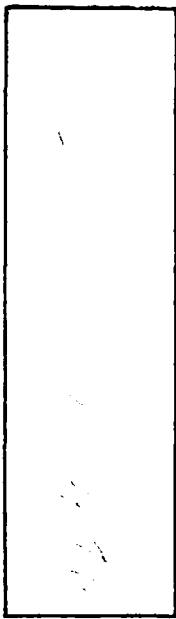
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**FOREWORD**

This volume of geotechnical data was compiled for the Department of the Air Force, Ballistic Missile Office (BMO), in compliance with Contract No. F04704-80-C-0006, CDRL Item D04A2. It contains the field data and laboratory test results from the investigation of Ralston Valley. A synthesis of these data is available in Volume I (FN-TR-27-RV-I).

The data in each section of this volume are preceded by an explanation of the format and terms used in the compilation.

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**SECTION 1.0**  
**GEOLOGIC STATION DATA**

1.0 EXPLANATIONS OF GEOLOGIC STATION DATA

Geologic stations were established at selected locations throughout the valley at which detailed descriptions of surficial basin-fill deposits or rock were recorded. Locations of all geologic stations are shown in Drawing II-1-1, Activity Location Map (in pocket). All data taken on surficial basin-fill units at these stations are listed in Table II-1-1 and an explanation of the column headings in the table is given below. At stations where rock descriptions were made, only geologic unit designations are listed. A general explanation of all geologic unit symbols used in Verification Studies is included at the end of this section.

Column Heading  
Table II-1-1

Explanation

Station Number	Geologic stations are numbered sequentially. Where more than one geologic field team worked in a CDP, stations made by each team are differentiated with a letter (A, B, or C) following the station number.
Geologic Unit	Generic geologic unit only, i.e. the grain-size designation (f, s, g, c) is omitted from surficial basin-fill units. The letter B in the unit designation indicates a buried deposit not exposed at the surface.
MPS MM	Average maximum particle size in millimeters.
Grain Size (%B, %C, %G, %S, %F)	Estimated particle size distribution using the Unified Soil Classification System. Percentages of boulders (%B) and cobbles (%C) are based on the entire deposit, whereas percentages of gravel (%G), sand (%S) and fines (%F) are taken only on the fraction composed of particles less than 3 inches (76 mm) in diameter.
USCS	Soil class according to the Unified Soil Classification System.

Munsell Color	Soil color based on Munsell Soil Color Chart.
Source Rock Types(s)	Rock types of coarse clasts listed in order of abundance.
* Physical Properties	Data listed in columns 6 through 15 address specific soil properties. These are listed below in parentheses following the column heading number and are also listed at the bottom of Table II-1-1. Data are coded with each numerical entry referring to a specific soil condition as listed below.
6 (Grain Shape)	1) Angular, 2) Subangular, 3) Subrounded, 4) Rounded, 5) Well rounded
7 (Moisture Content)	1) Dry, 2) Moist, 3) Wet
8 (Plasticity of Fines)	1) None, 2) Low, 3) Medium, 4) High
9 (Consistency)	Coarse grained: 1) Very Loose, 2) Loose, 3) Medium Dense, 4) Dense, 5) Very Dense,  Fine grained: 1) Soft, 2) Firm, 3) Stiff, 4) Hard
10 (Structure)	1) Stratified Tabular, 2) Stratified Other (lensed, cross bedded, discontinuous beds), 3) Nonstratified
11 (Cementation Induration)	1) None, 2) Weak, 3) Moderate, 4) Strong
12 (Depth to Cemented Layers)	Depth to layer (in centimeters) exhibiting cementation induration described in Column 11 (above)
13 (Weathering of clasts)	1) Fresh, 2) Slight, 3) Moderate, 4) Very
14 (Soil Profile Development)	1) None (A-C profile), ?) Poor (incipient B-horizon), 3) Well (prominent B-horizon)
15 (Caliche Development)	1) Stage I, 2) Stage II, 3) Stage III, 4) Stage IV, 5) None

**Drainage**

DP (M)	Average depth of drainages (in meters)
WD (M)	Average width of drainages (in meters)
Slope (%)	Average slope of ground surface (in percent grade)
Sample	Number of samples taken

**GENERALIZED GEOLOGIC UNITS****Explanation****Surficial Basin-fill Units**

- A1 Younger Fluvial Deposits - Major modern stream channel and flood-plain deposits.
- A2 Older Fluvial Deposits - Older incised stream channel and flood-plain deposits in elevated terraces bordering major modern drainages.
- A3 Eolian Deposits - Wind-blown deposits of sand occurring as either thin sheets (A3s) or dunes (A3d).
- A4 Playa and Lacustrine Deposits - Deposits occurring in modern, active playas (A4) or in either inactive playas or older lake beds and abandoned shorelines associated with extinct lakes (A4o).
- A5 Alluvial Fan Deposits - Alluvial deposits consisting of debris flow and water-laid alluvium near mountain fronts, grading into predominantly water-laid alluvium deposited in shifting distributary channels near the basin center. Younger (A5y), intermediate (A5i), and older (A5o) alluvial fans are differentiated by surface soil development, terrain conditions, and present depositional/erosional environment.

Grain sizes of these deposits (except A3 deposits, which are exclusively sandy) are indicated by a single letter (f, s, g, or c) following the geologic unit symbol. These letters indicate the predominant grain size and range of soil types according to the Unified Soil Classification System.

f - fine-grained (ML, CL, MH, CH)

s - sands (SP, SW, SM, SC)

g - gravels (GP, GW, GM, GC)

c - coarse grained with greater than 30 percent boulders  
and cobbles (generally GP, GW, GM, GC)

#### ROCK UNITS

- I Igneous (undifferentiated). Rocks formed by solidification of a molten or partially molten mass.
- II Intrusive - Plutonic rocks formed by solidification of molten material beneath the surface (e.g., granite, granodiorite, diorite, gabbro).
- I2 Extrusive (intermediate and acidic) - Volcanic rocks of intermediate and acidic composition formed by solidification of molten material at or near the surface, (e.g., rhyolite, latite, dacite, andesite).
- I3 Extrusive (basic) - Volcanic rocks of basic composition, generally formed by solidification of molten materials at or near the surface (e.g., basalt).
- I4 Extrusive (pyroclastic) - Rocks formed by accumulation of volcanic ejecta (e.g., ash, tuff, welded tuff, agglomerate).
- S Sedimentary (undifferentiated) - Rocks formed by accumulation of clastic solids, organic solids and/or chemically precipitated minerals.
  - S1 Arenaceous and/or Siliceous Rocks - Composed of sand size particles (e.g., sandstone, orthoquartzite) or of cryptocrystalline silica (e.g., opal, chert).
  - S2 Carbonate Rocks - Composed predominantly of calcium carbonate detritus or chemical precipitates (e.g., limestone, dolomite, chalk).
  - S3 Argillaceous Rocks - Composed of clay and silt-sized particles (e.g., siltstone, shale, claystone).
  - S4 Evaporite Rocks - Precipitated from solution as a result of evaporation (e.g., halite, gypsum, anhydrite, sylvite).

- S5 Coarse Clastic Rocks - Composed of gravel sized or larger clasts (e.g., conglomerate, breccia).
- M Metamorphic (undifferentiated) - Rocks formed through recrystallization in the solid state of preexisting rocks by heat and pressure (e.g., gneiss, schist, hornfels, metaquartzite).

STATION NUMBER	GEOL. POS.	GRAIN SIZE UNIT MESH	GRAIN SIZE #25 #40 #60 #80	TESTS	TESTS	TESTS	PHYSICAL PROPERTIES										TESTS	TESTS	TESTS	
							6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
NRVG01	AST 020	S+	12																	
NRVG01H	AST 020	01 30 15 065 020	SP	10,0YR4/4	T3															
NRVG02	AST 050	SP	12																	
NRVG02H	AST 140	00 02 05 075 020	SM	97,5YR5/6	T3															
NRVG03	AST 040	SP	12																	
NRVG03H	AST 120	01 05 03 072 025	SP+SF	10,0YR4/4	T3															
NRVG04H	AST 064	00 01 35 040 025	SM	97,5YR5/4	T2 15															
NRVG05H	AST 050	00 00 02 043 015	SM	10,0YR5/4	T2															
NRVG06H	AST 055	00 00 10 075 015	SM	10,0YR5/4	T2															
NRVG07H	AST 035	00 00 05 048 007	SP+SM	10,0YR5/4	T2															
NRVG08	AST 120	SP	12																	
NRVG09	AST 035	00 00 05 075 020	SP	10,0YR5/4	T2															
NRVG09H	AST 050	ML+SM	12																	
NRVG10H	A4 013	00 00 05 045 050	CL	97,5YR4/4	T2															
NRVG11H	A4 000	00 00 00 050 050	SM	10,0YR5/6																
NRVG11B	A50 060	SM	13																	
NRVG11C	A35 018	00 00 01 087 003	SP	10,0YR4/3	T2															
NRVG12	AST 040	SP	12																	
NRVG12A	AST 020	00 00 30 160 010	SP+SF	10,0YR5/6	T2															
NRVG12H	AST 030	00 00 01 067 003	SP	10,0YR5/6	T2															
NRVG13	AST 040	00 00 05 055 000	SP	12																
NRVG13H	AST 012	00 00 01 065 005	SP+SF	10,0YR4/4	T2															
NRVG14	AST 030	00 00 05 070 025	SP	12																
NRVG14H	A4 030	00 00 01 070 030	SP	10,0YR5/6	T2															
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NRVG23	AST 040	00 00 30 070 020	SP	12																
NRVG23H	AST 032	00 00 08 077 015	SP	10,0YR5/6	T2															
NRVG24H	AST 130	00 01 15 070 015	SP	97,5YR5/6	T2 13															
NRVG25	A4 000	00 00 00 000 100	CL																	
NRVG25H	AST 176	00 05 20 065 015	SP	97,5YR5/6	T2															
NRVG26	AST 020	00 00 00 065 010	SP+SM	12																
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NRVG27	A4	ML	12																	
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NRVG28H	AST 130	00 01 20 045 015	SP	10,0YR5/6	T2 51															
NRVG29H	AST 012	00 00 05 063 012	SP+SM	10,0YR5/6	T2															
NRVG29H	AST 160	00 01 12 073 015	SP	10,0YR5/6	T2															

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES I

6 = GRAIN SHAPE

9 = CONSISTENCY

12 = DEPTH TO FREE TIDAL LAYER (FT.)

15 = CLAYIC DEVELOPMENT

7 = MOISTURE CONTENT

10 = STRUCTURE

13 = MATHERIALIZED CLUSTERS

8 = PLASTICITY FINES

11 = CEMENTATION INDICATOR

14 = SILT FRACTION EXCESS

NOTE: GEOLOGIC STATIONS WHICH WERE USED ONLY FOR SITE SPECIFIC PHOTOGRAPHIC CHECKS AND/OR FOR GEOLOGIC DESCRIPTIONS ARE NOT LISTED.

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**SECTION 2.0**  
**GROUND-WATER DATA**

## 2.0 EXPLANATIONS OF GROUND-WATER DATA

Existing ground-water data in Ralston Valley were collected from all available sources. These data were updated where possible from measurements taken during Fugro field operations, and all data are shown in Table II-2-1. Locations of water wells and boreholes in which water-level measurements were available are shown in Drawing II 1-1. Well numbers listed in the left hand column of Table II-2-1 refer to well locations shown on Drawing II-1-1. Actual well numbers giving location according to the Bureau of Land Management Land Survey System are shown in the second column.

Water levels generally refer to the static ground-water table in the unconfined basin-fill aquifer. Perched conditions or levels in artesian aquifers are noted where known.

WELL NO.	WELL LOCATION NUMBER*	ELEVATION OF GROUND SURFACE - FEET (METERS) ABOVE M.S.L.	DEPTH OF WELL - FEET (METERS)	WATER LEVEL			REFERENCES**/REMARKS
				DEPTH BELOW GROUND SURFACE - FEET (METERS)	DATE MEASURED	ELEVATION - FEET (METERS) ABOVE M.S.L.	
W1	4N/44E-08ab-2	5740 (1750)	80 (24.4)	9 (2.7)	1962	5731 (1747)	1,2,3
W2	4N/44E-08ba-1	5735 (1748)	83 (25.3)	9 (2.7)	1962	5726 (1745)	1,2,3
W3	4N/44E-08cc-1	5710 (1740)	38 (11.6)	8 (2.4)	1948	5702 (1738)	1,2,3
W4	4N/44E-18ad-2	5685 (1733)	47 (14.3)	11 (3.4)	1948	5674 (1729)	1,2,3
W5	4N/44E-19aa-1	5655 (1724)	55 (16.8)	8 (2.4)	1948	5647 (1721)	1,2,3
W6	3N/44E-16C-1	5487 (1672)	540 (164.6)	480 (146.3)	1947	5007 (1526)	1,2,3
W7	3N/44E-35d-1	5380 (1640)	— (--)	383 (116.7)	1960	4997 (1523)	1,2,3
W8	2N/44E-8b	5385 (1641)	264 (80.5)	>264 (>80.5)	—	<5121 (<1561)	1,2,3/ Dry
W9	2N/45E-21c-1	≈5250 (≈1600)	325 (99.1)	— (--)	—	— (--)	1,2,3/**

\* Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian

\*\* References

1. Eakin, T. E., 1962
2. United States Geological Survey, 1980
3. Robinson, B. P., and Others, 1967
4. Nevada State Engineers Office, 1974

\*\*\* Depth to Water not reported.

NOTE: All wells tap unconfined alluvial aquifers except where noted. Where published data are lacking or inaccurate, ground surface elevations are taken from topographic maps.

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GROUND-WATER DATA RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA	
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**SECTION 3.0**  
**SEISMIC REFRACTION DATA**

### 3.0 EXPLANATIONS OF SEISMIC REFRACTION DATA

Note: There is no seismic refraction line designated as RV-S-11. Each figure shows seismic wave travel times plotted versus surface distance between the energy source (shot) and the detector (geophone) for a single seismic line. Distances are measured along the line from geophone number 1 which is designated as zero distance. Distances to the right (on the paper) of geophone 1 are positive. The direction arrow gives the approximate direction along the geophone array from geophone 1 to geophone 24.

#### Travel Time Versus Distance Graph (Upper Half of Figure)

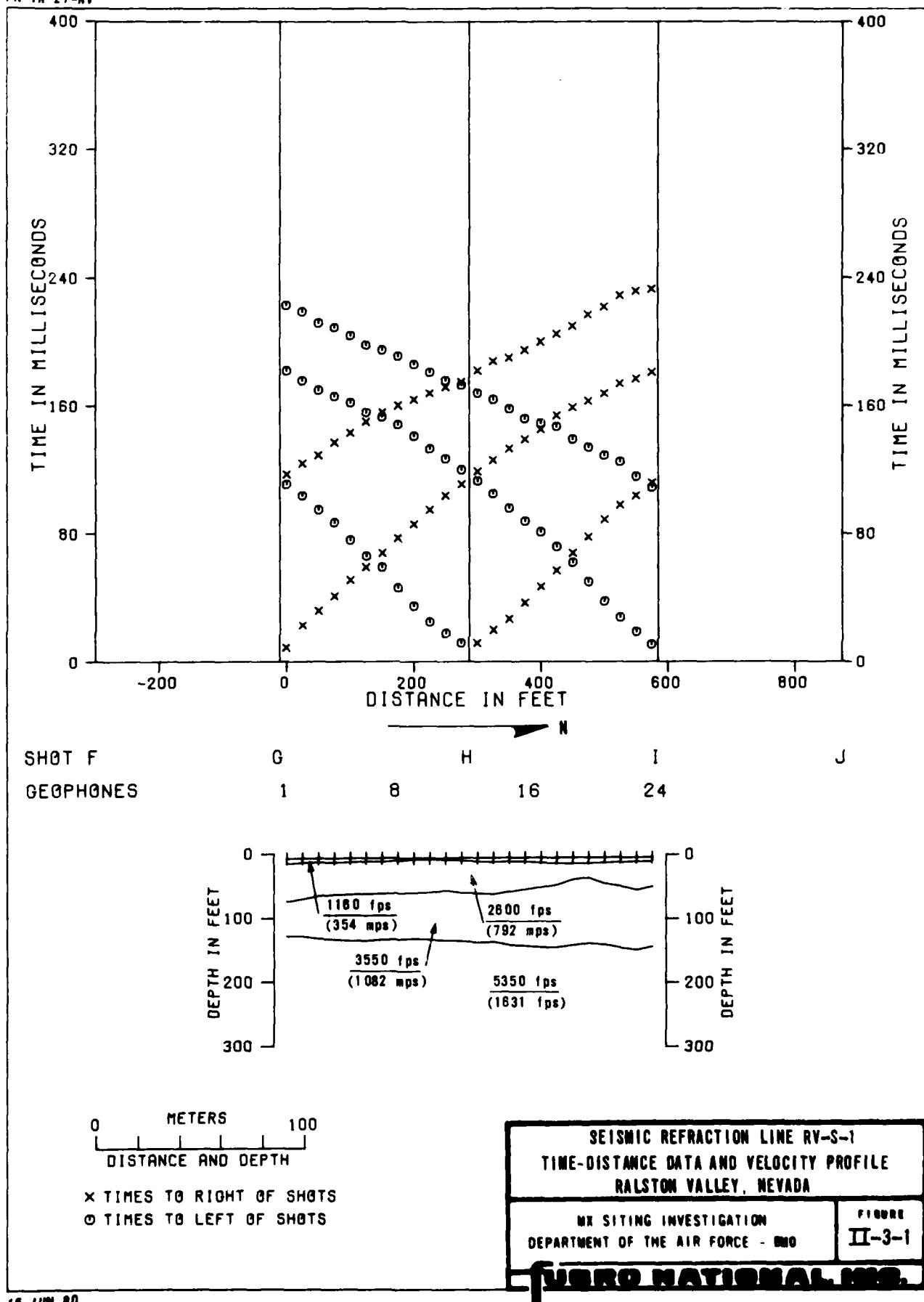
This is a travel time versus distance graph. The abscissa represents distance; the ordinate, time. The six vertical lines represent the locations of shots (designated as F, G, H, I, J, and K). The symbol, X, denotes travel times at geophones that were located to the right of a shot. The symbol, O, denotes travel times that were located to the left of shots.

#### Velocity Cross Section (Lower Half of Figure)

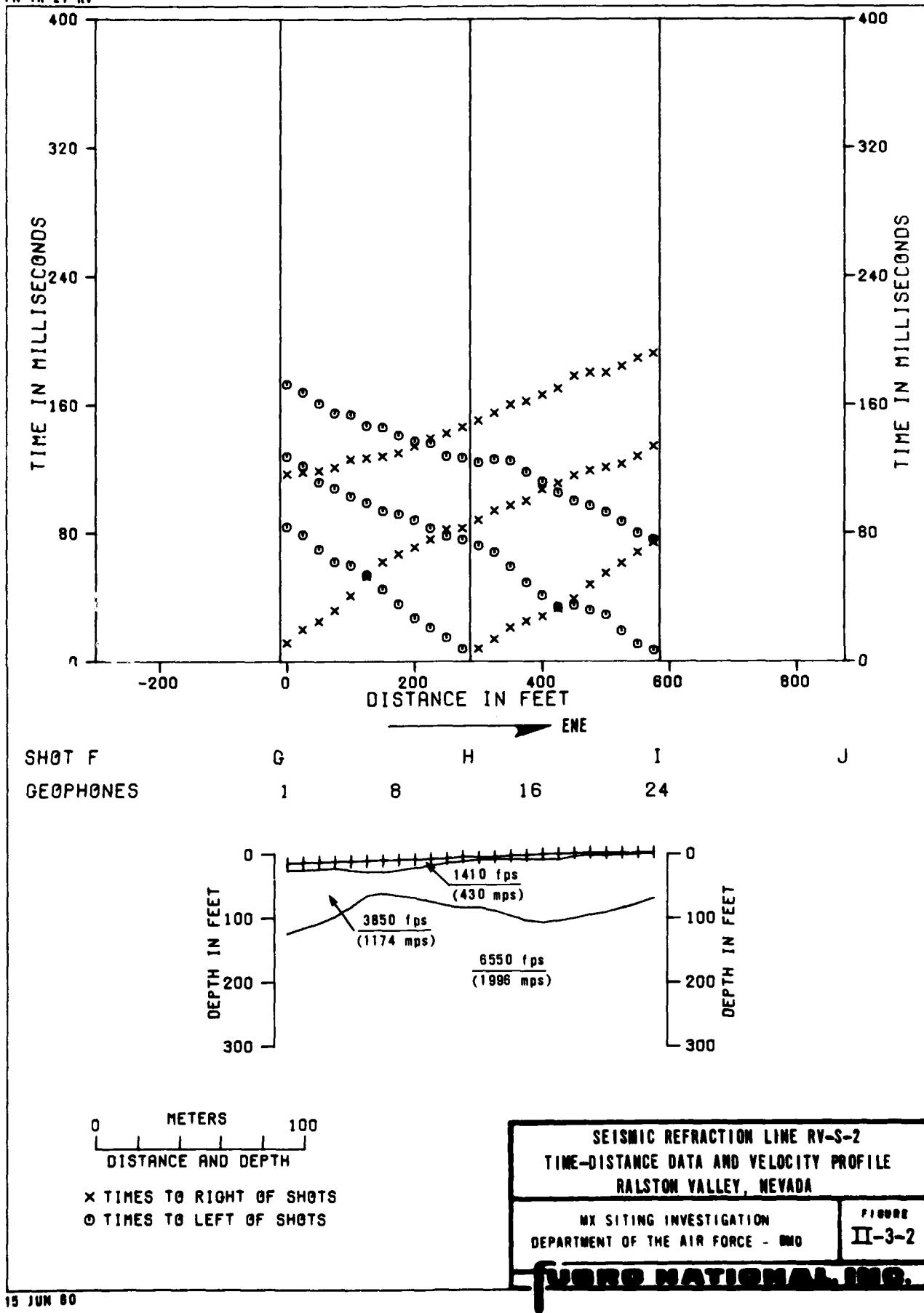
This is an interpreted velocity cross section beneath the seismic line. The top line represents the ground-surface profile. The short vertical lines crossing the top line mark the geophone positions. The depth scale is plotted relative to a point on the line which was arbitrarily chosen as "zero elevation" at the time the line was surveyed. The additional lines across the cross section represent the interpreted boundaries between layers of material with different compressional wave

velocities. These boundaries are commonly called "refractors". The velocity interpreted to be representative of each layer is shown.

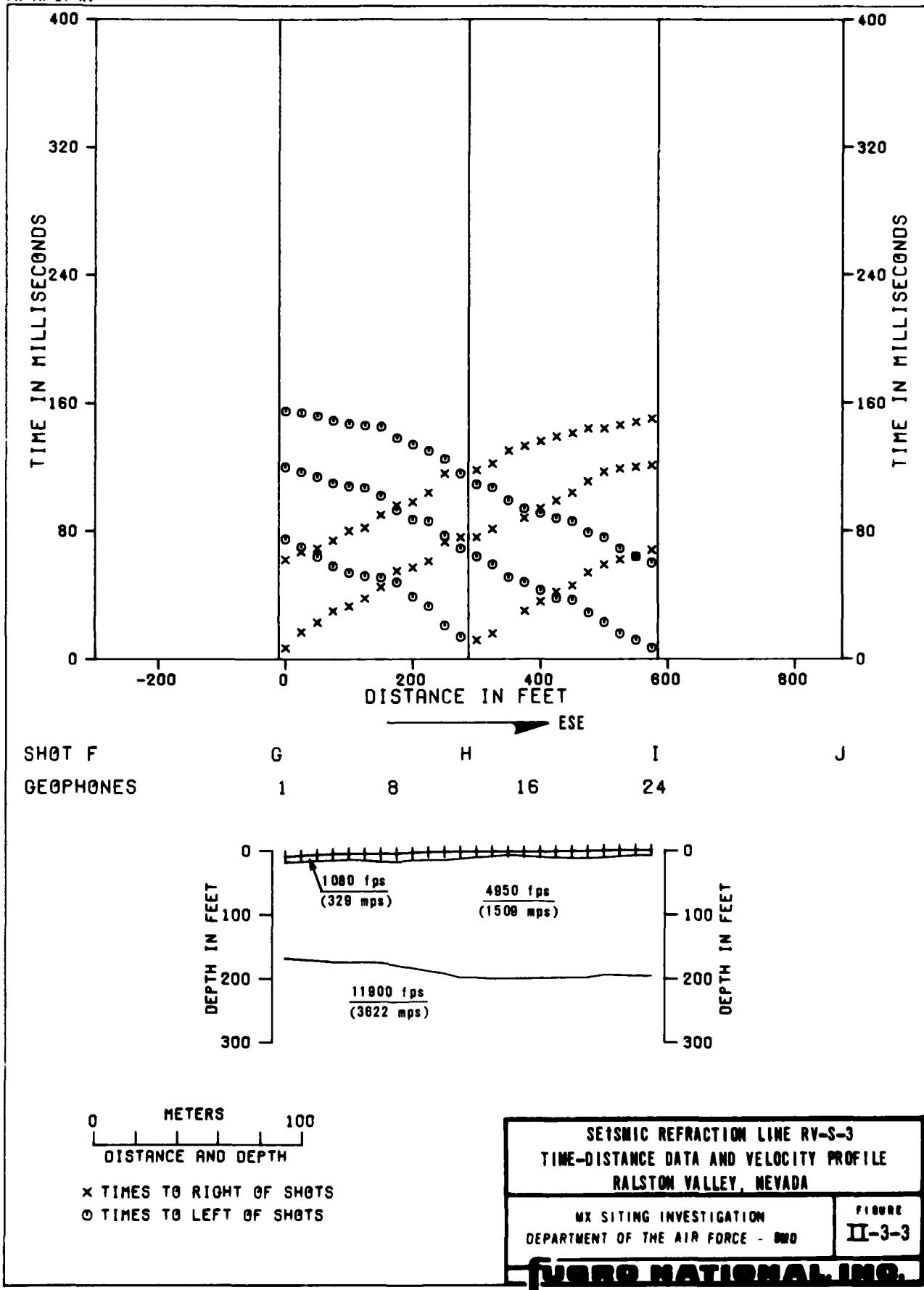
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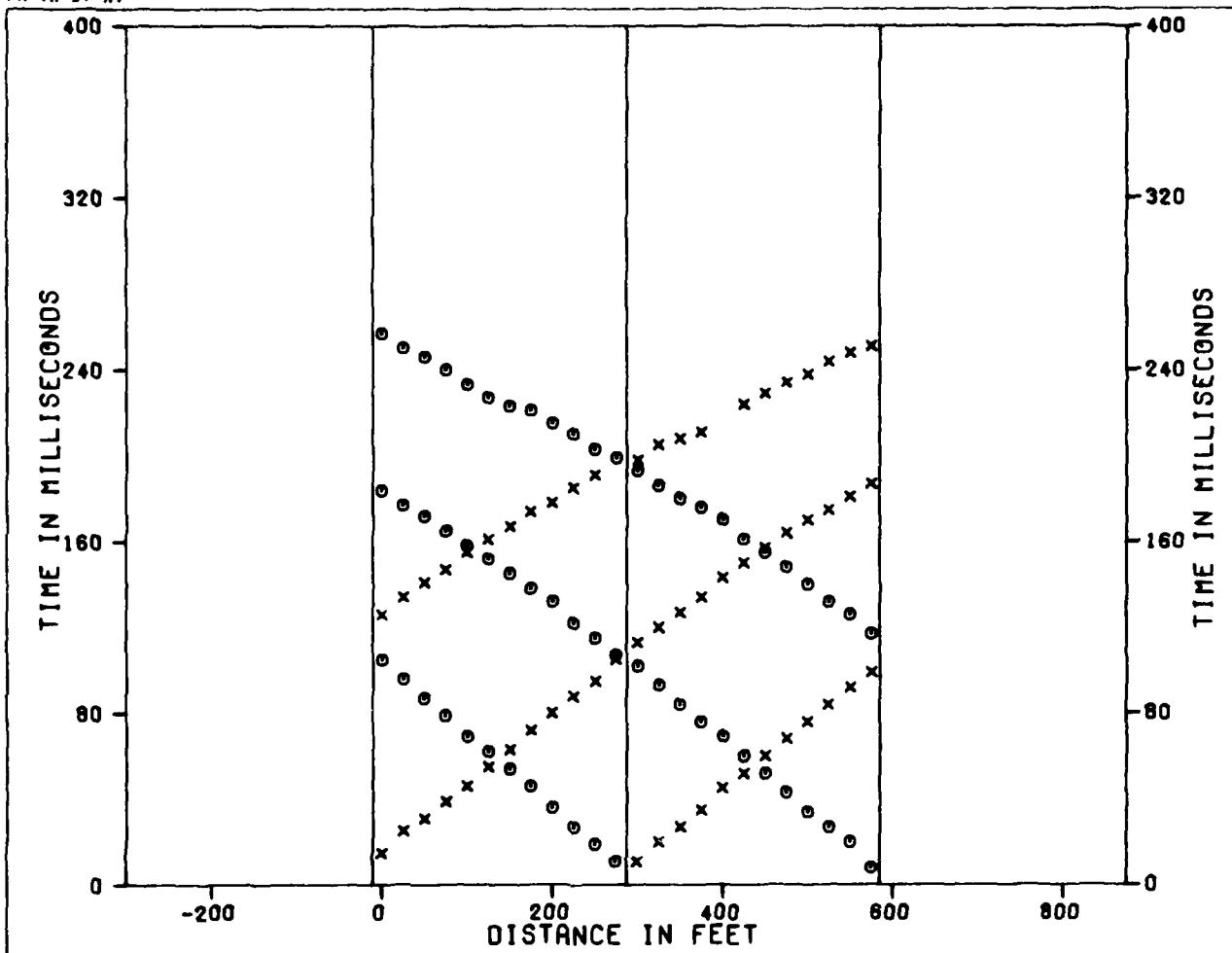
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TIME-DISTANCE DATA AND VELOCITY PROFILE  
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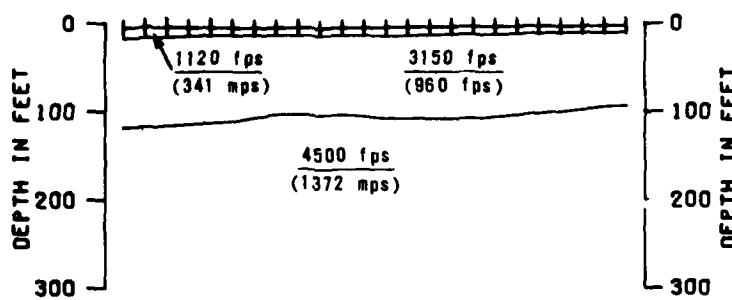
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1      8      16      24

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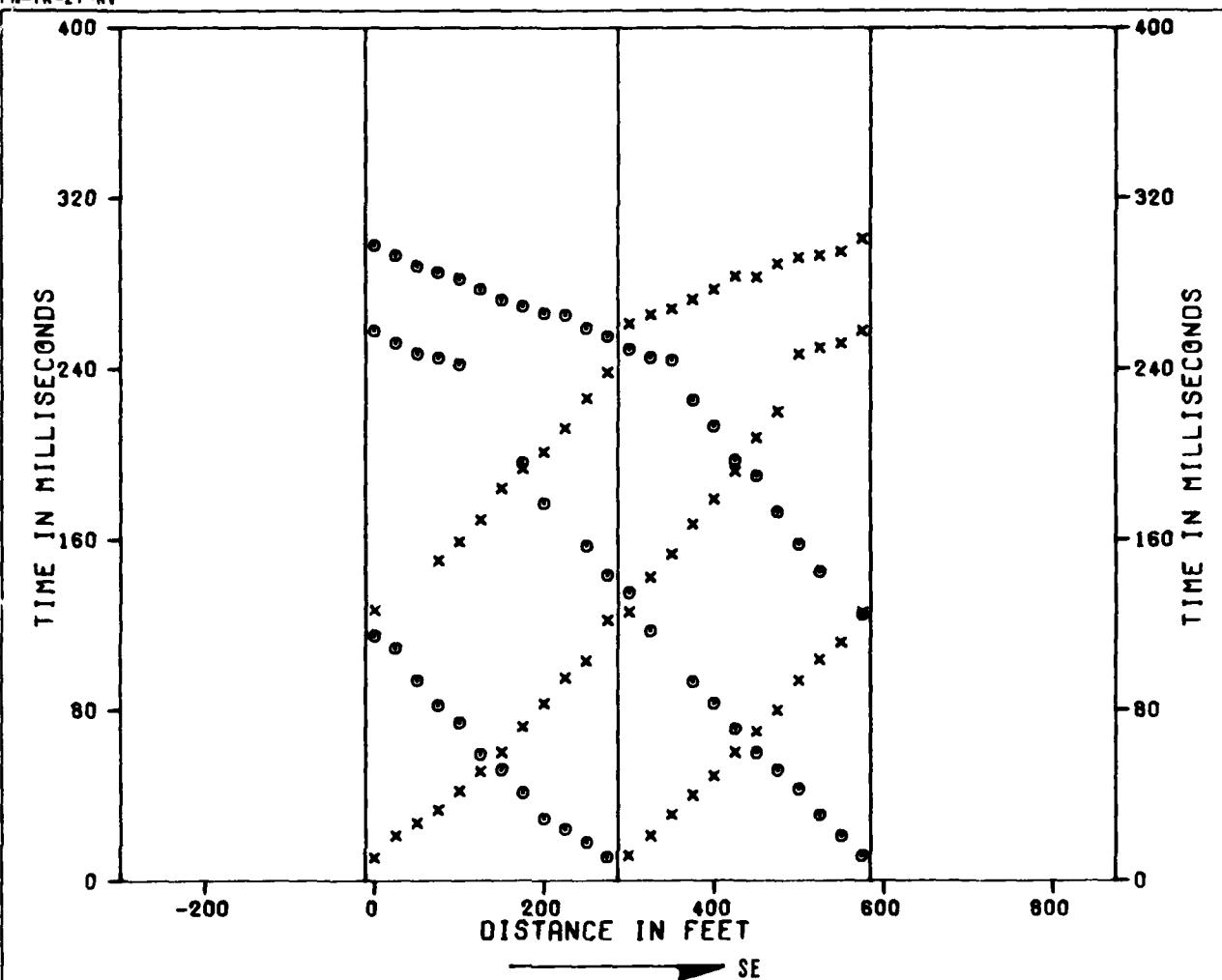
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SEISMIC REFRACTION LINE RV-S-4  
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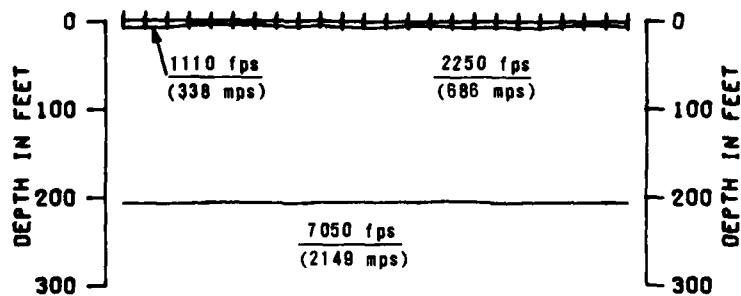
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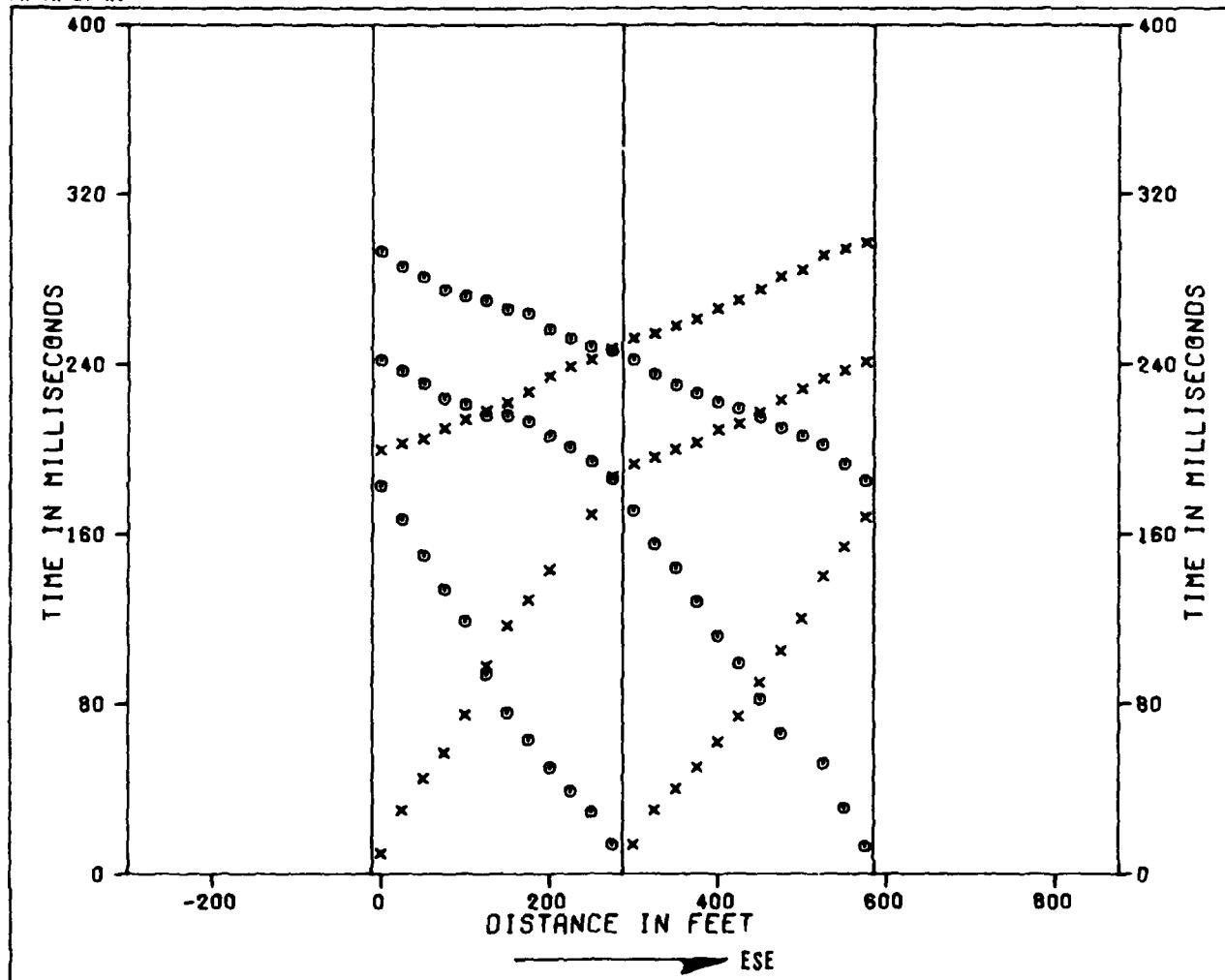
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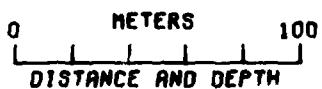
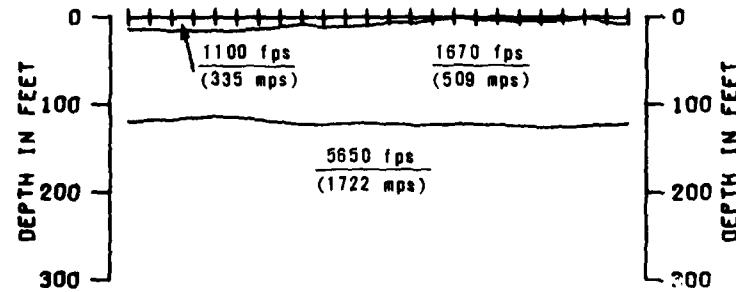
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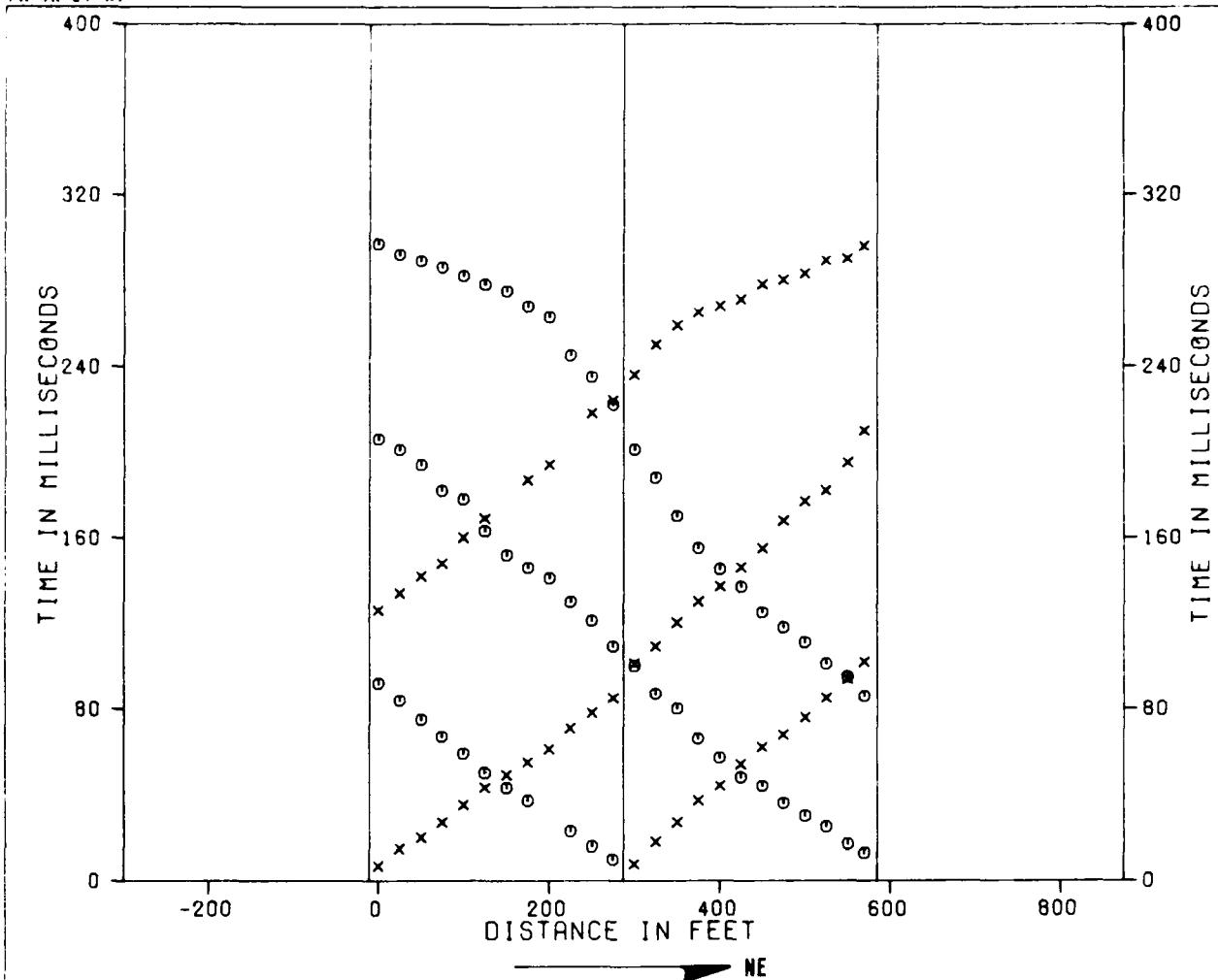
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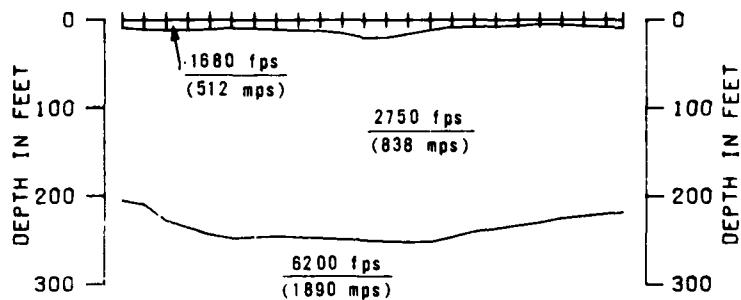
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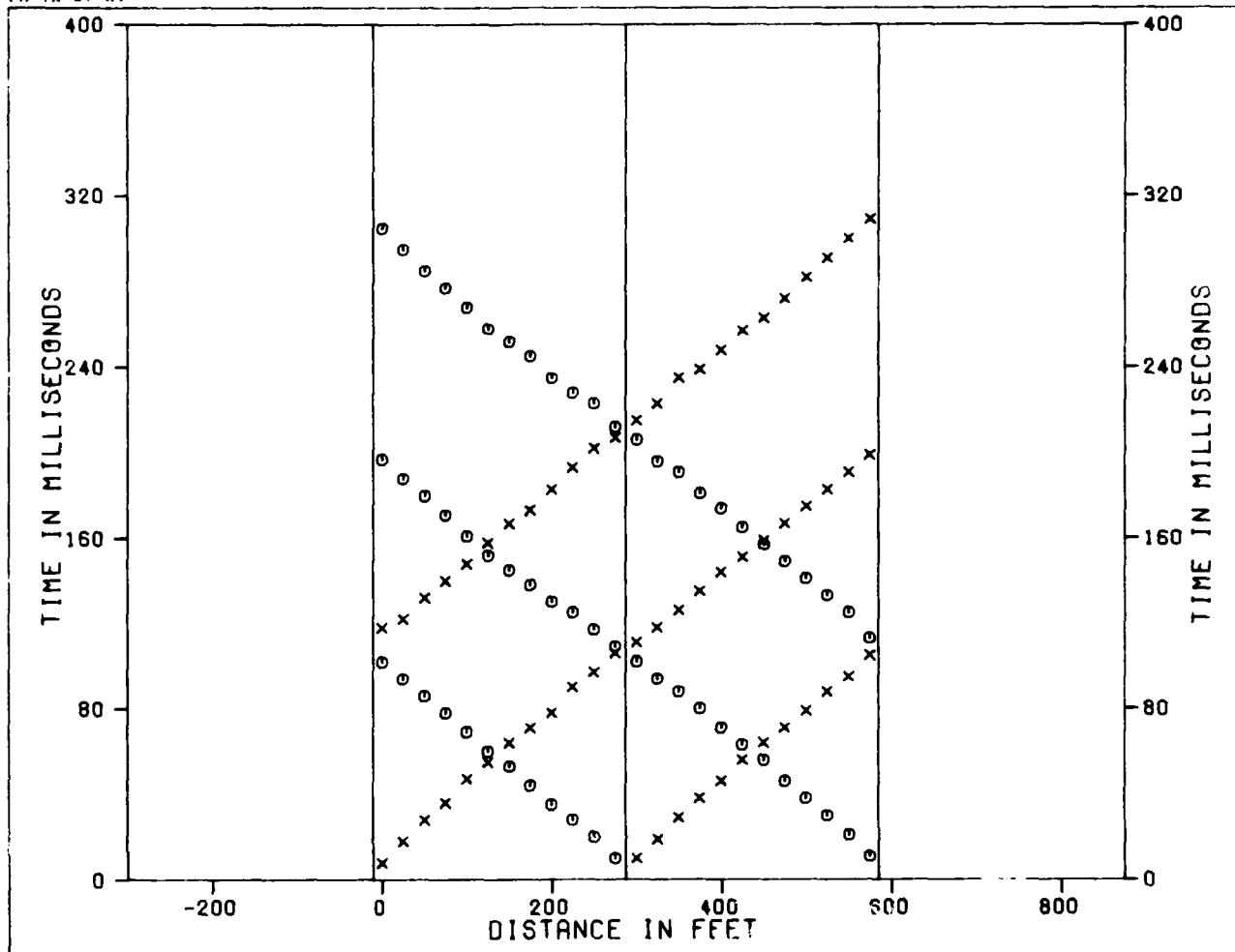
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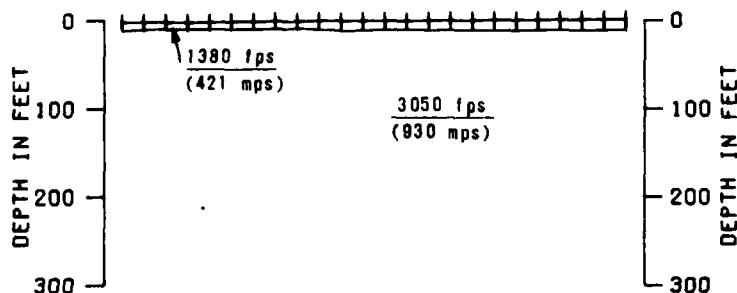
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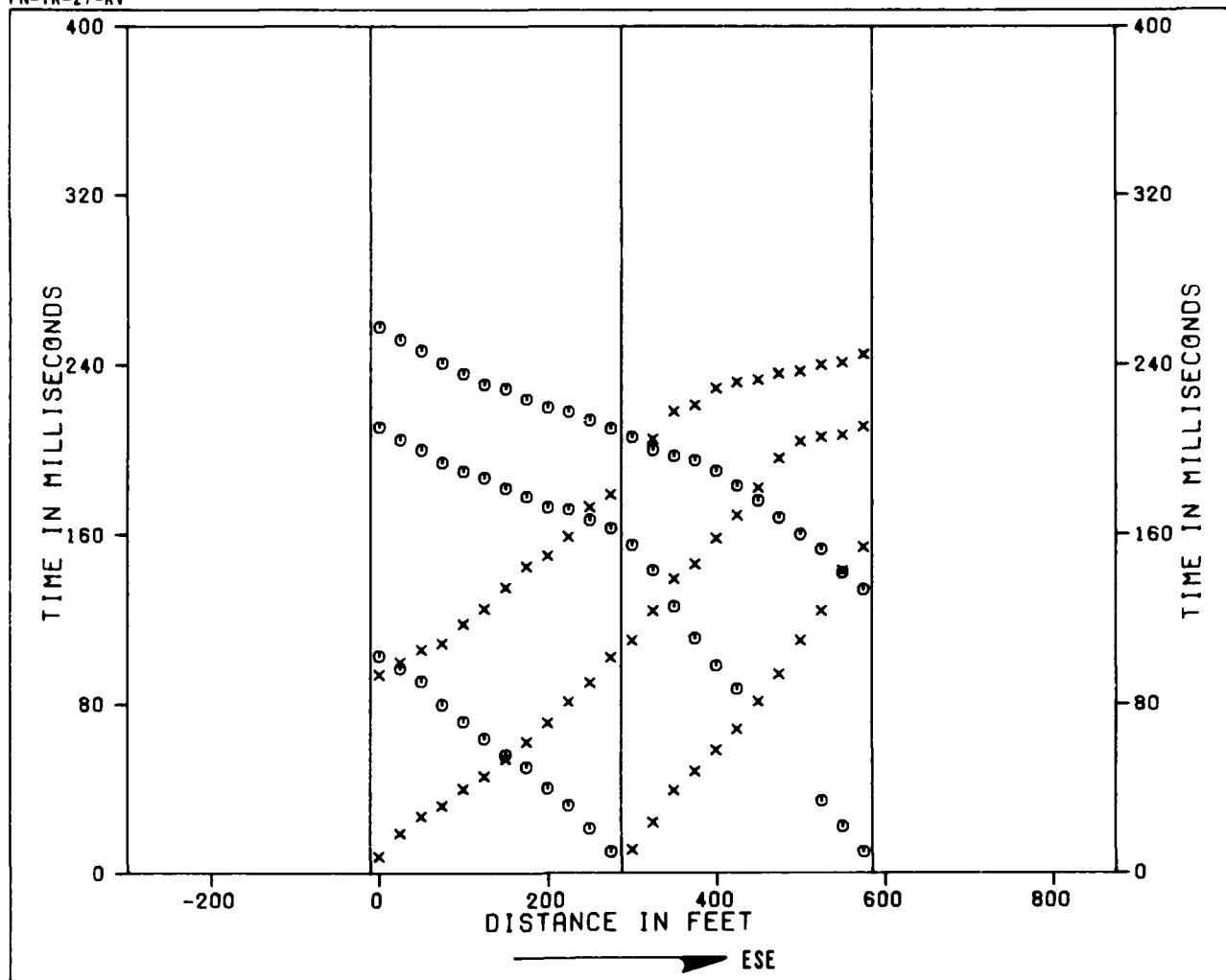
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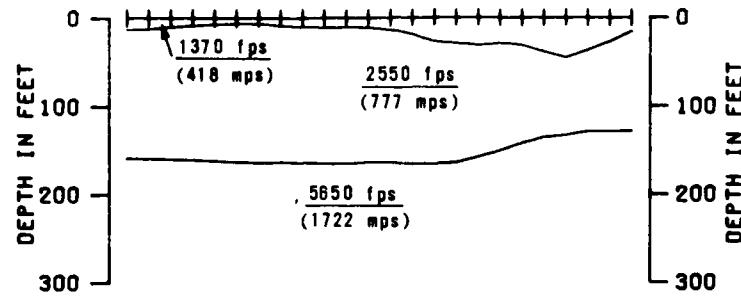
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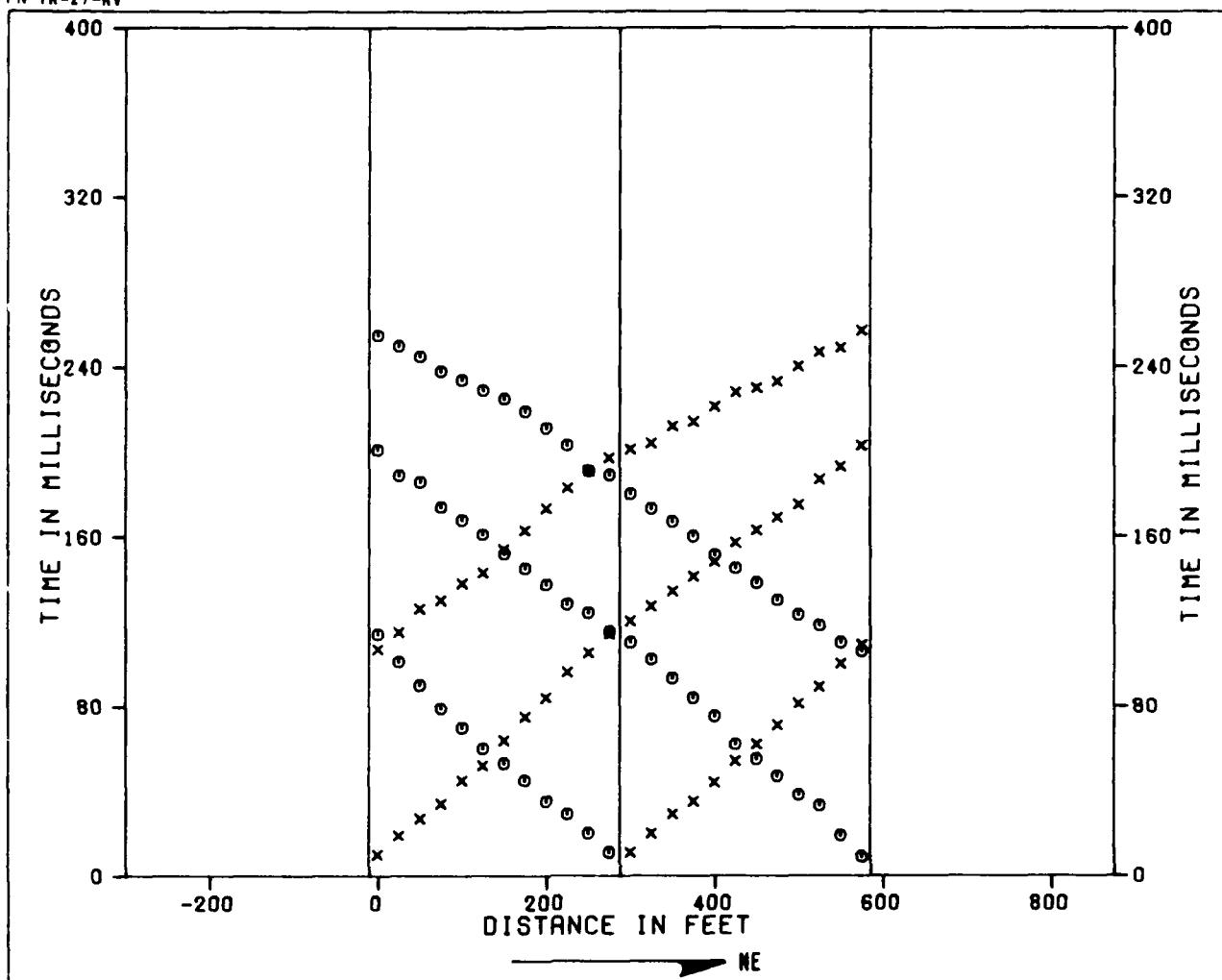
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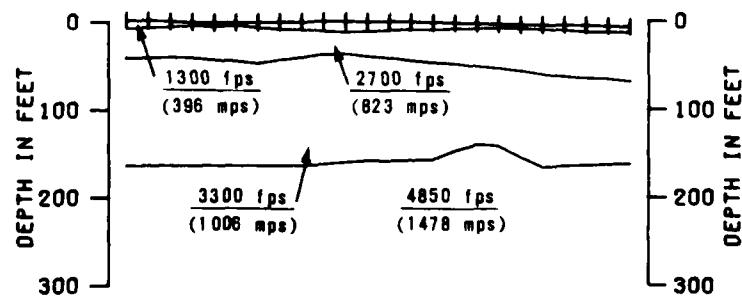
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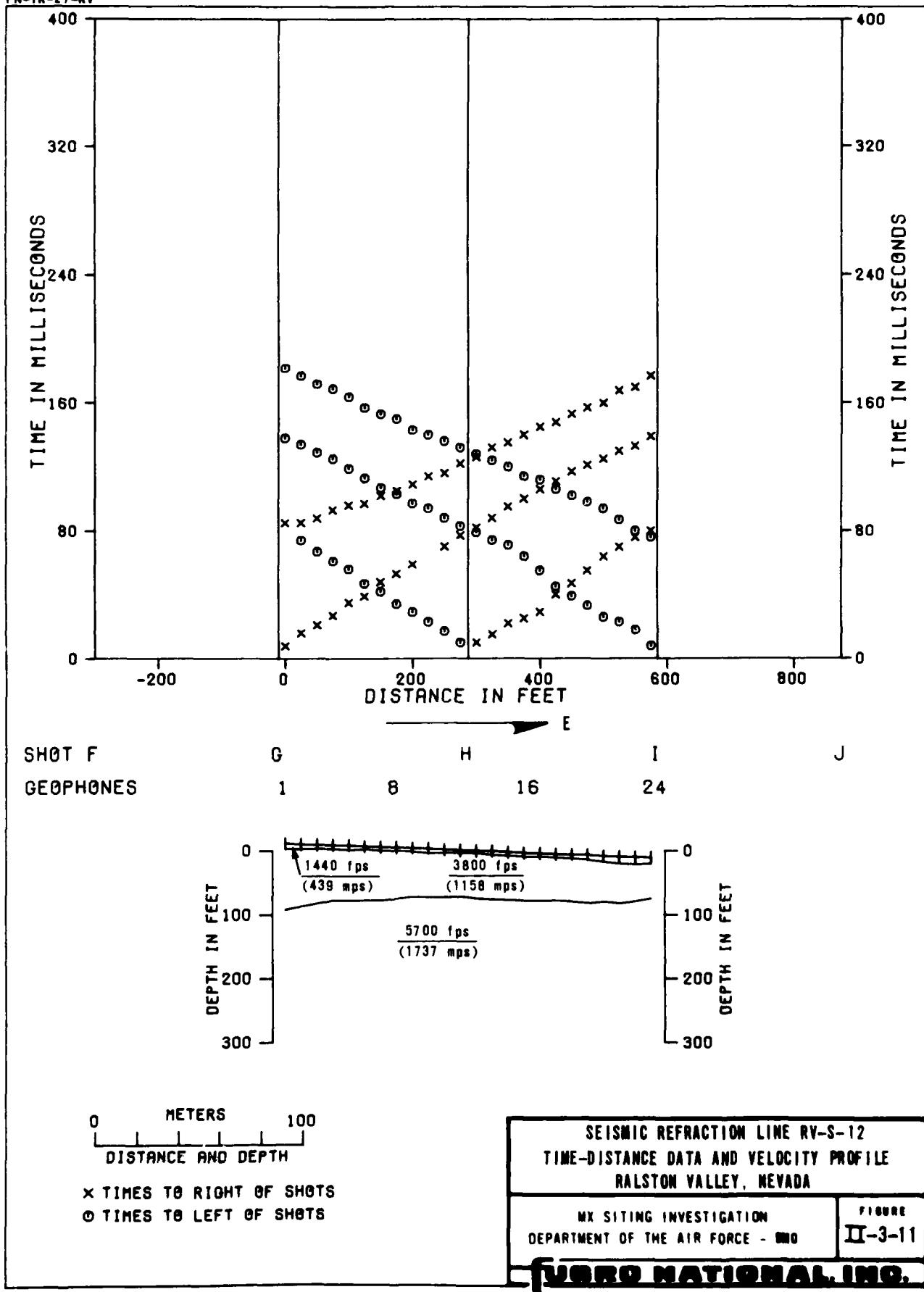
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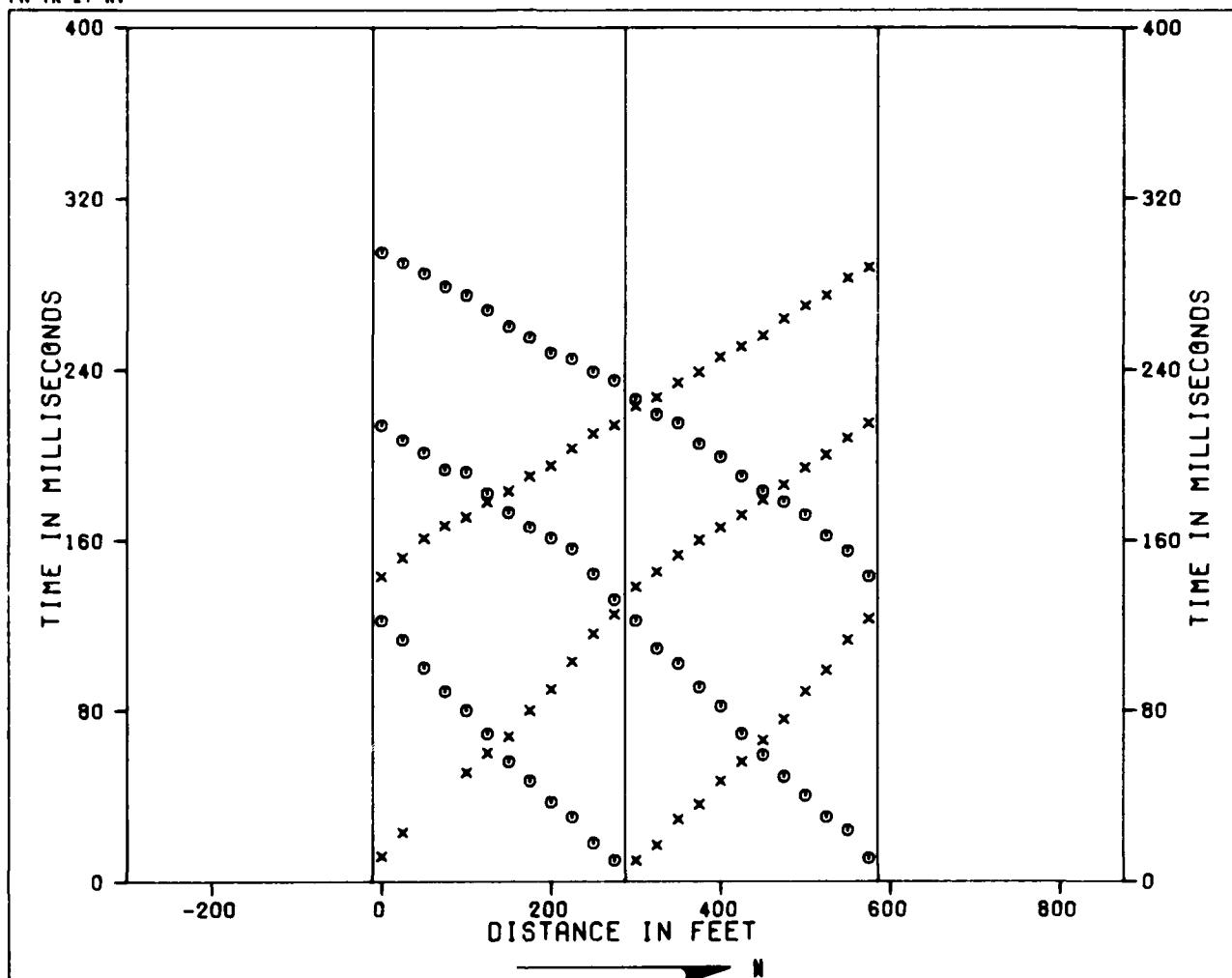
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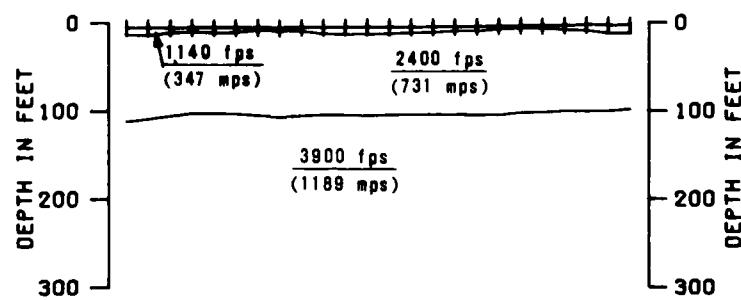
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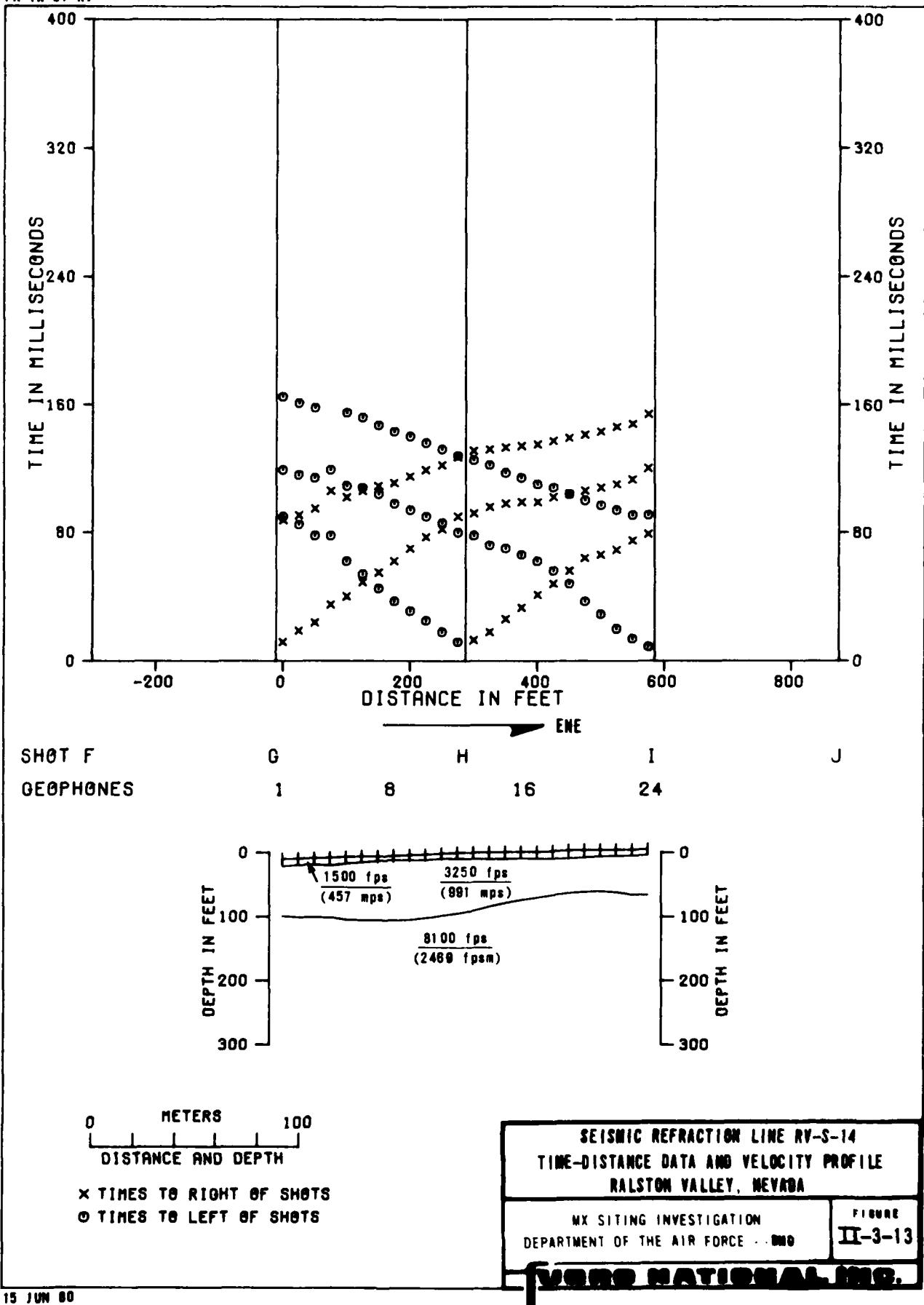
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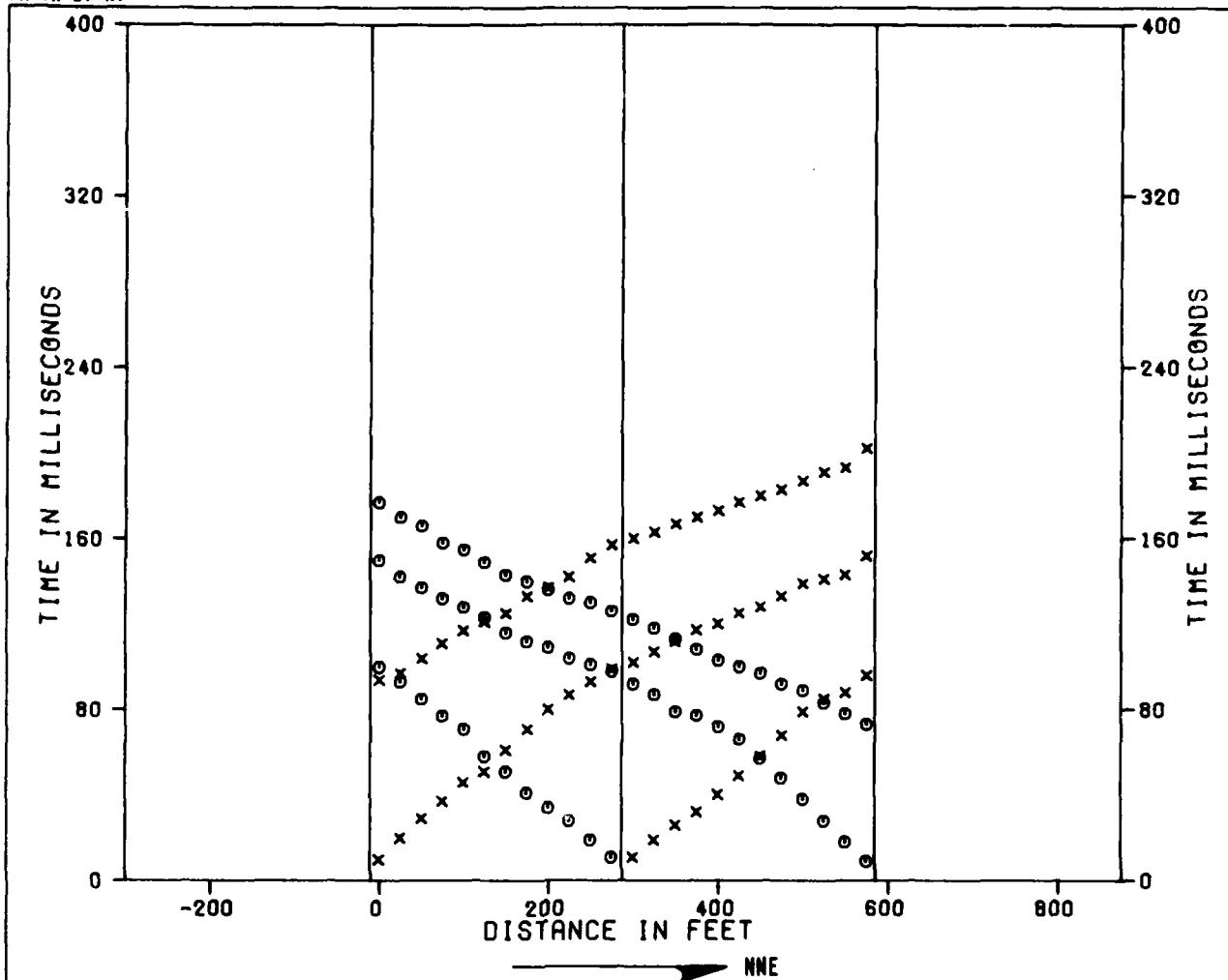
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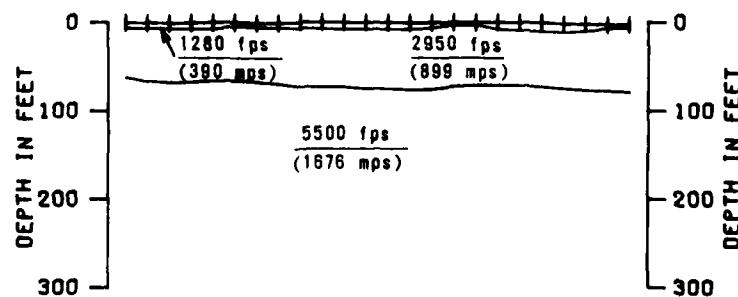
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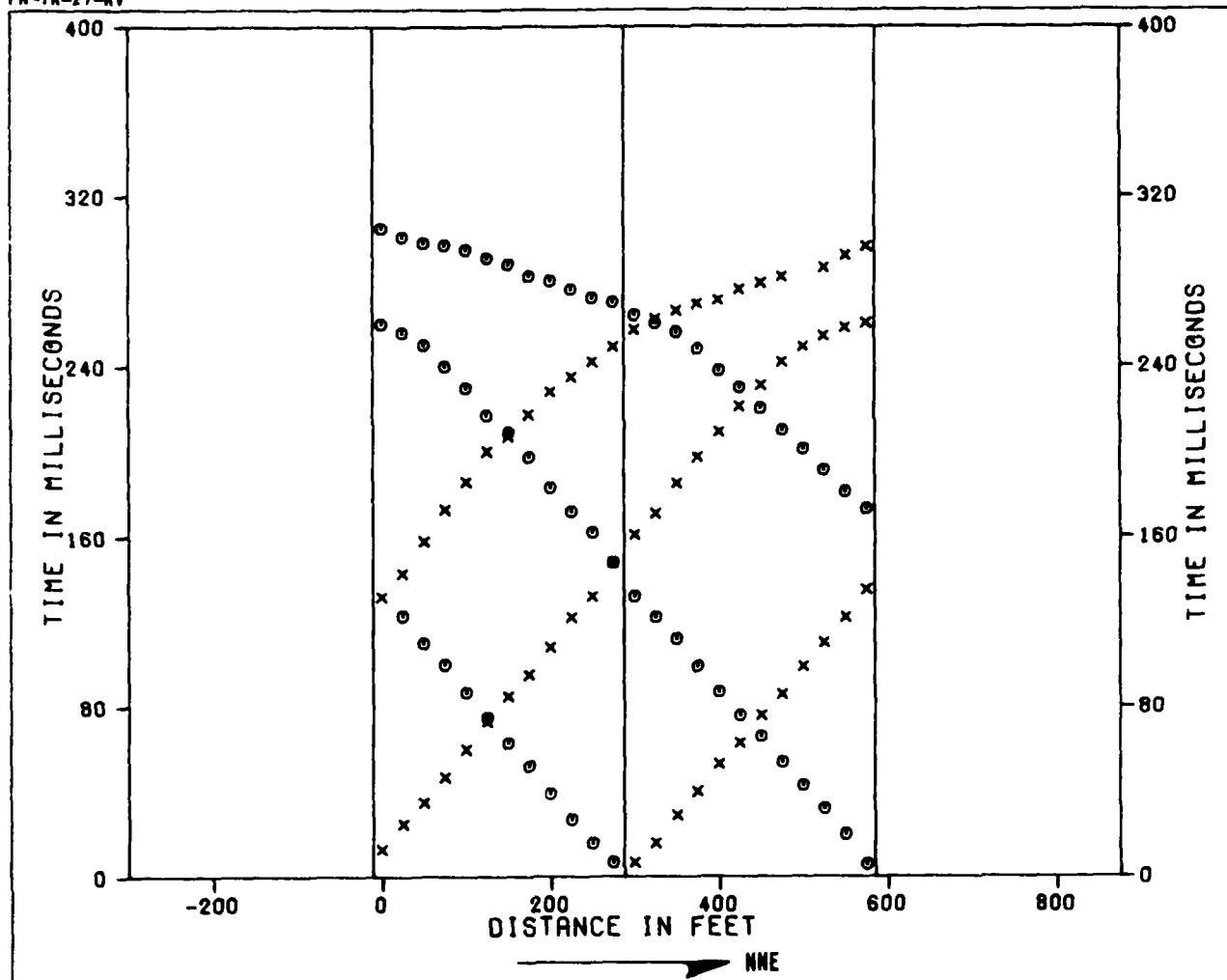
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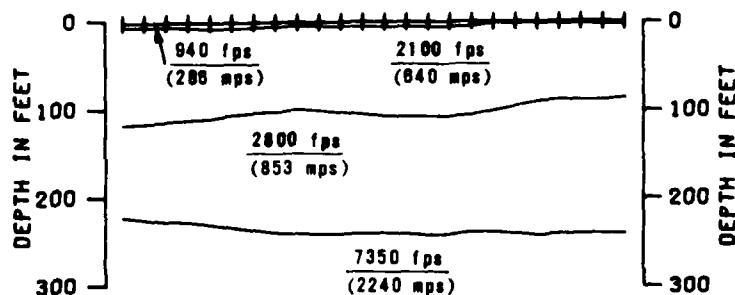
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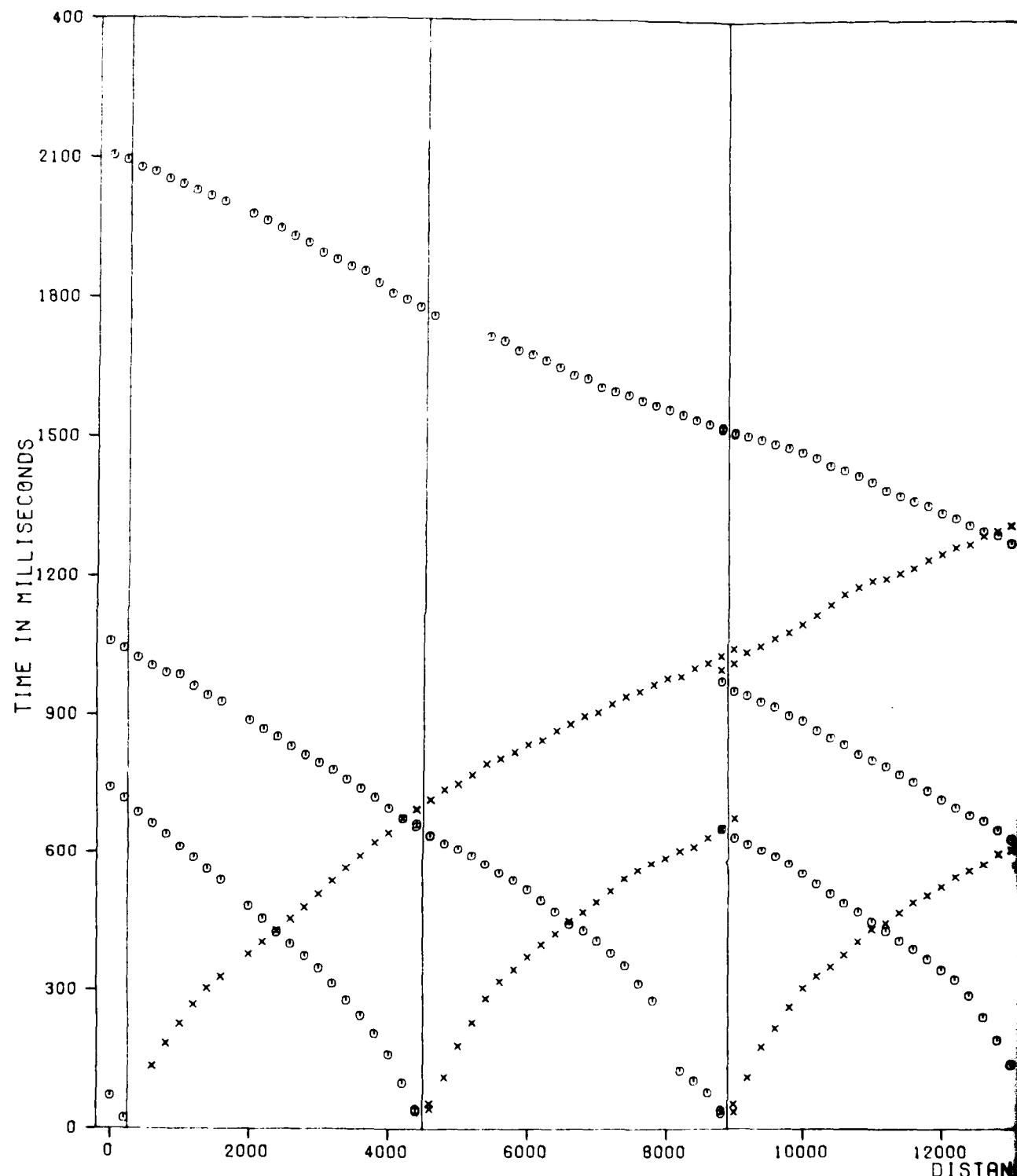
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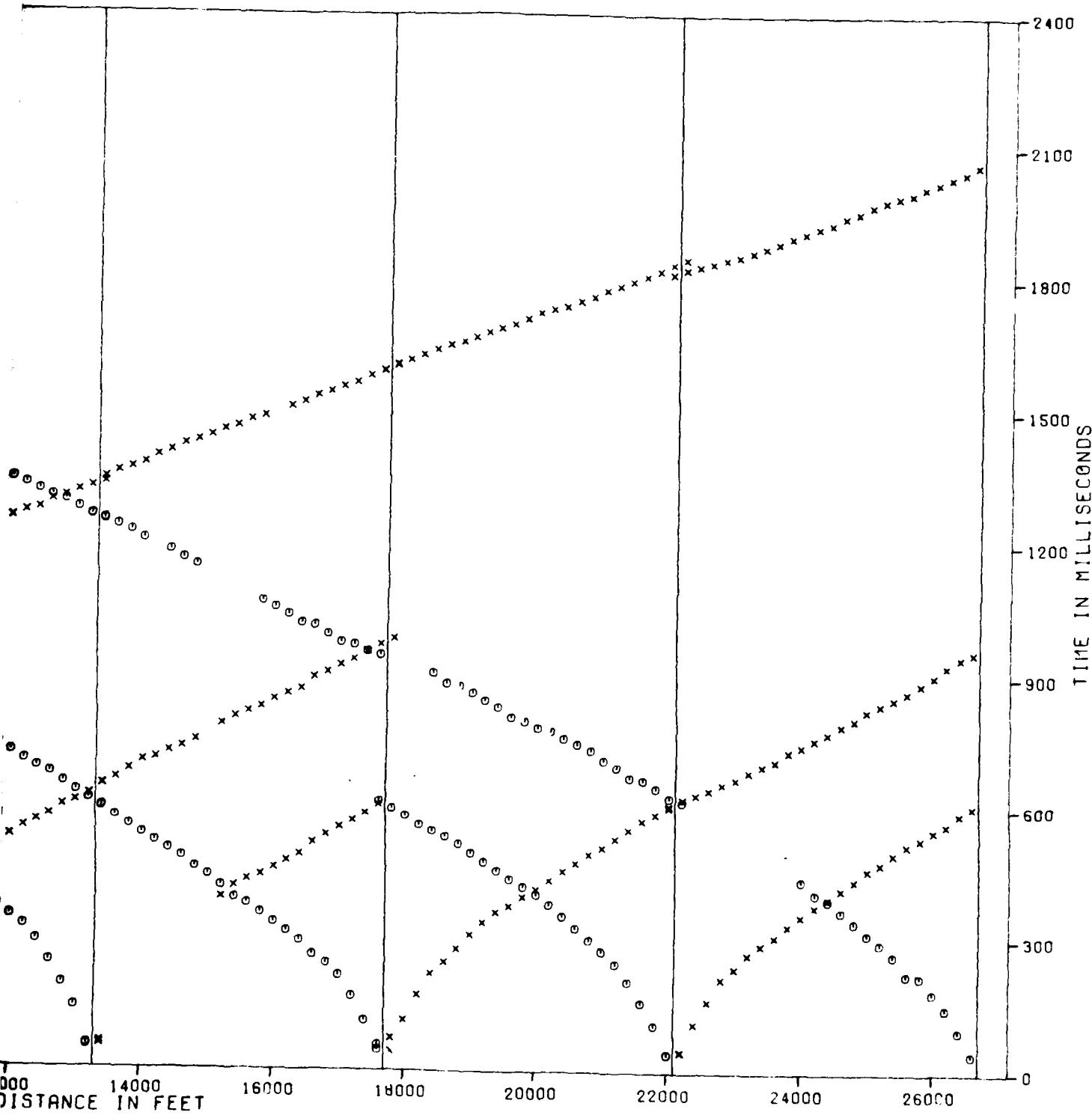
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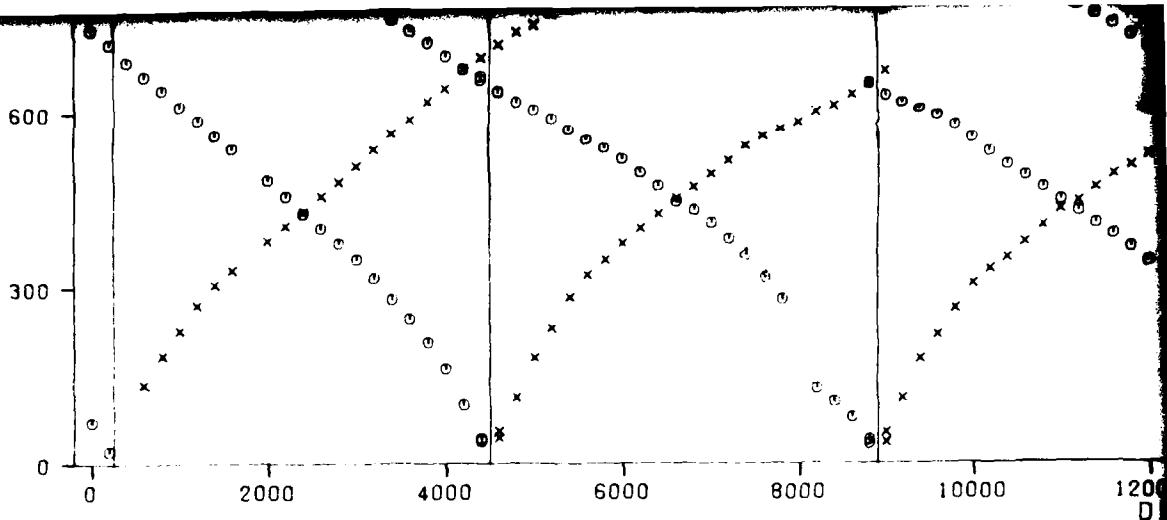
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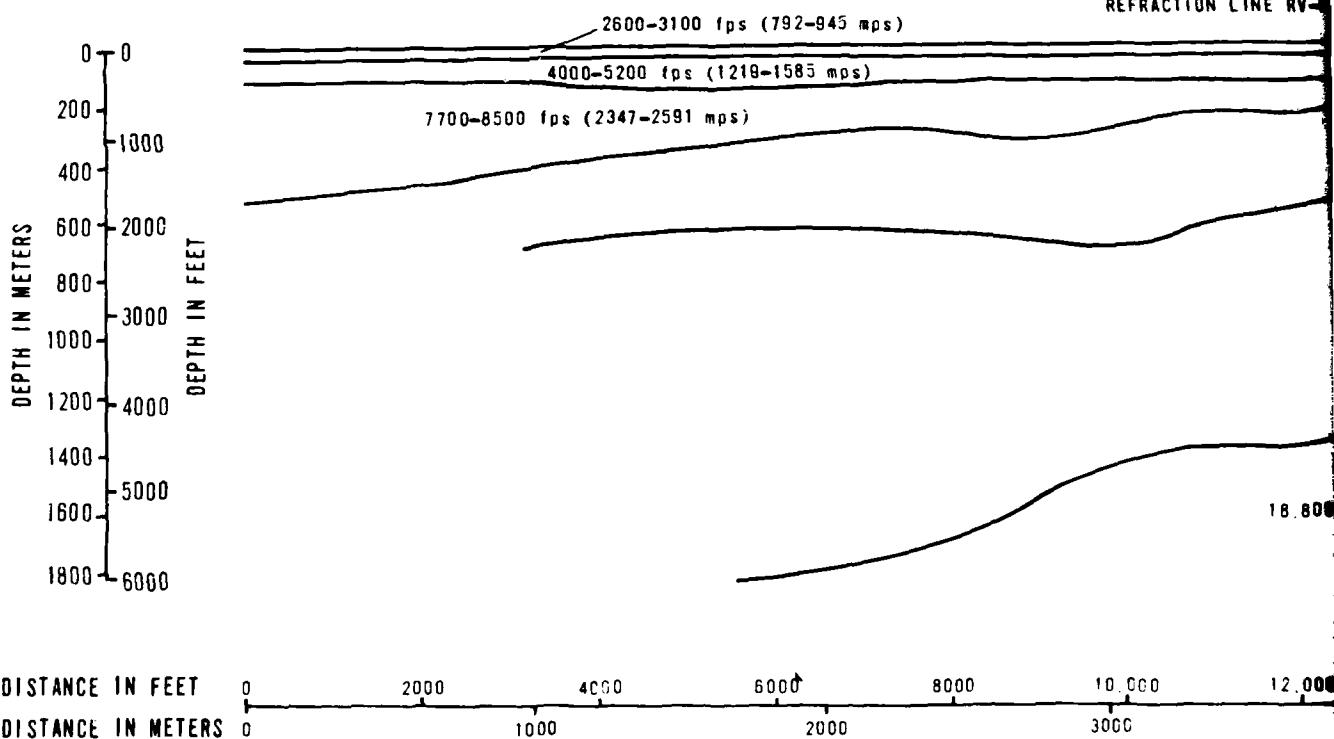


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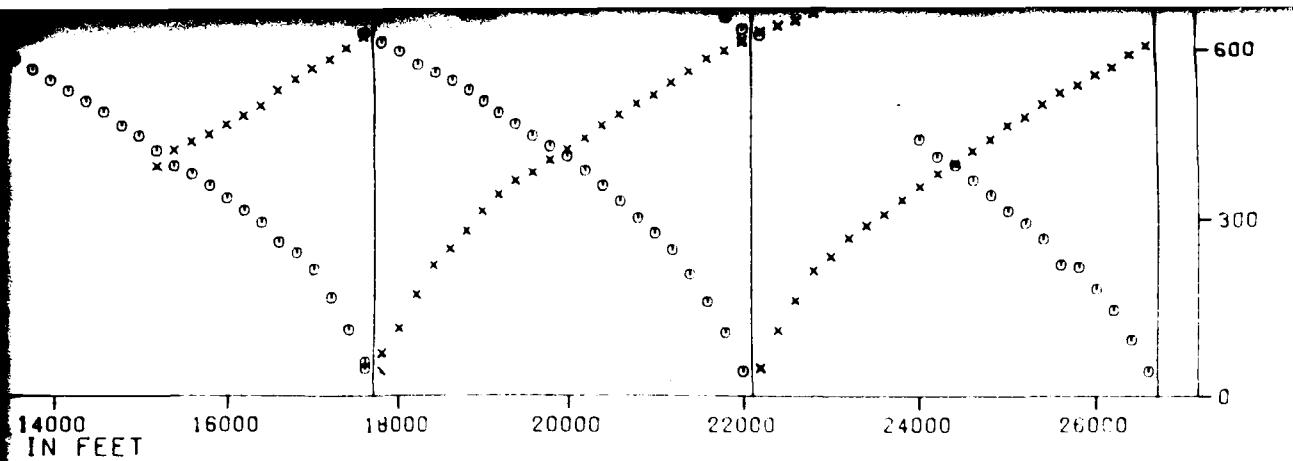
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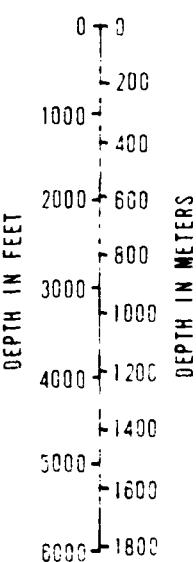
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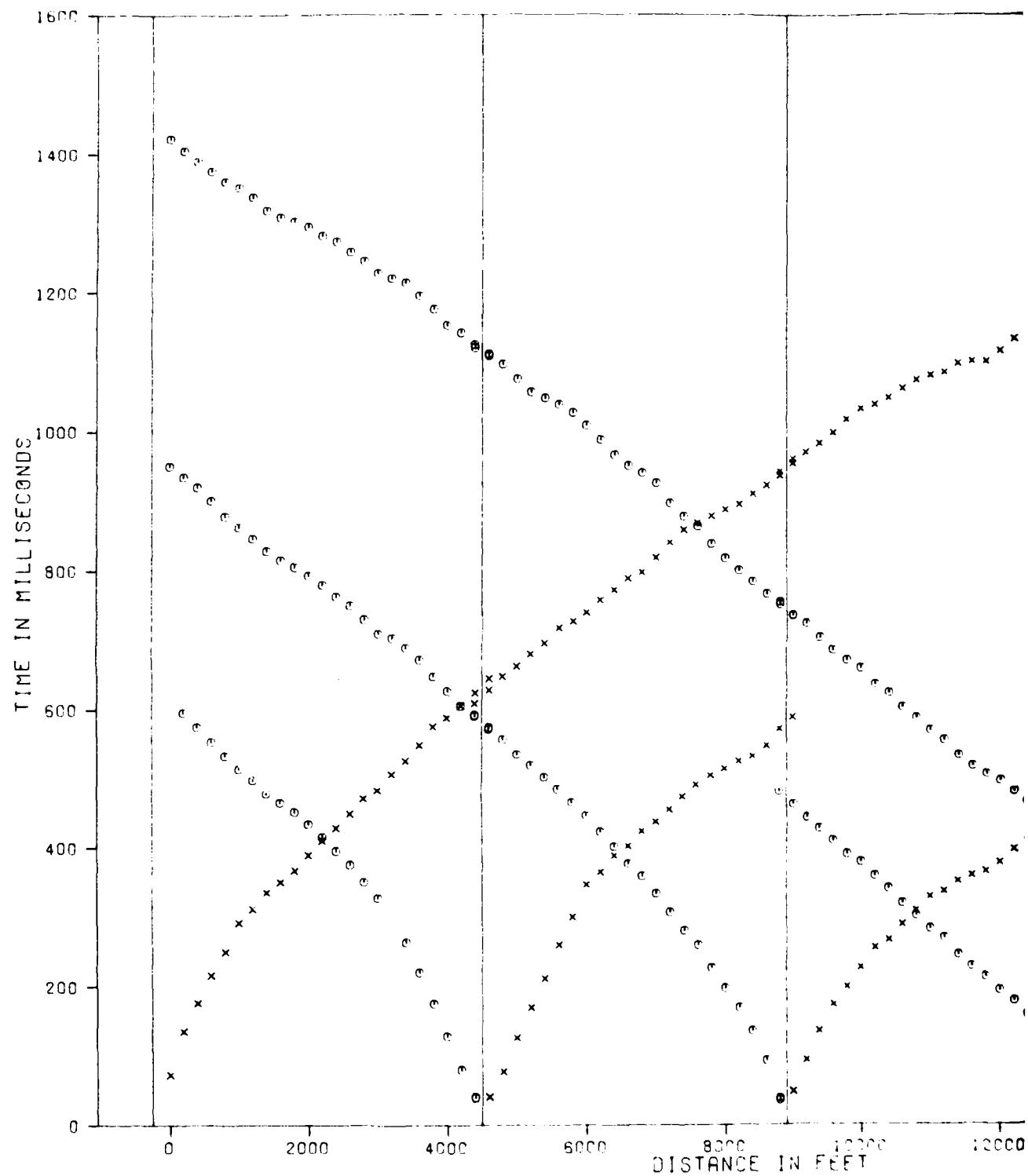
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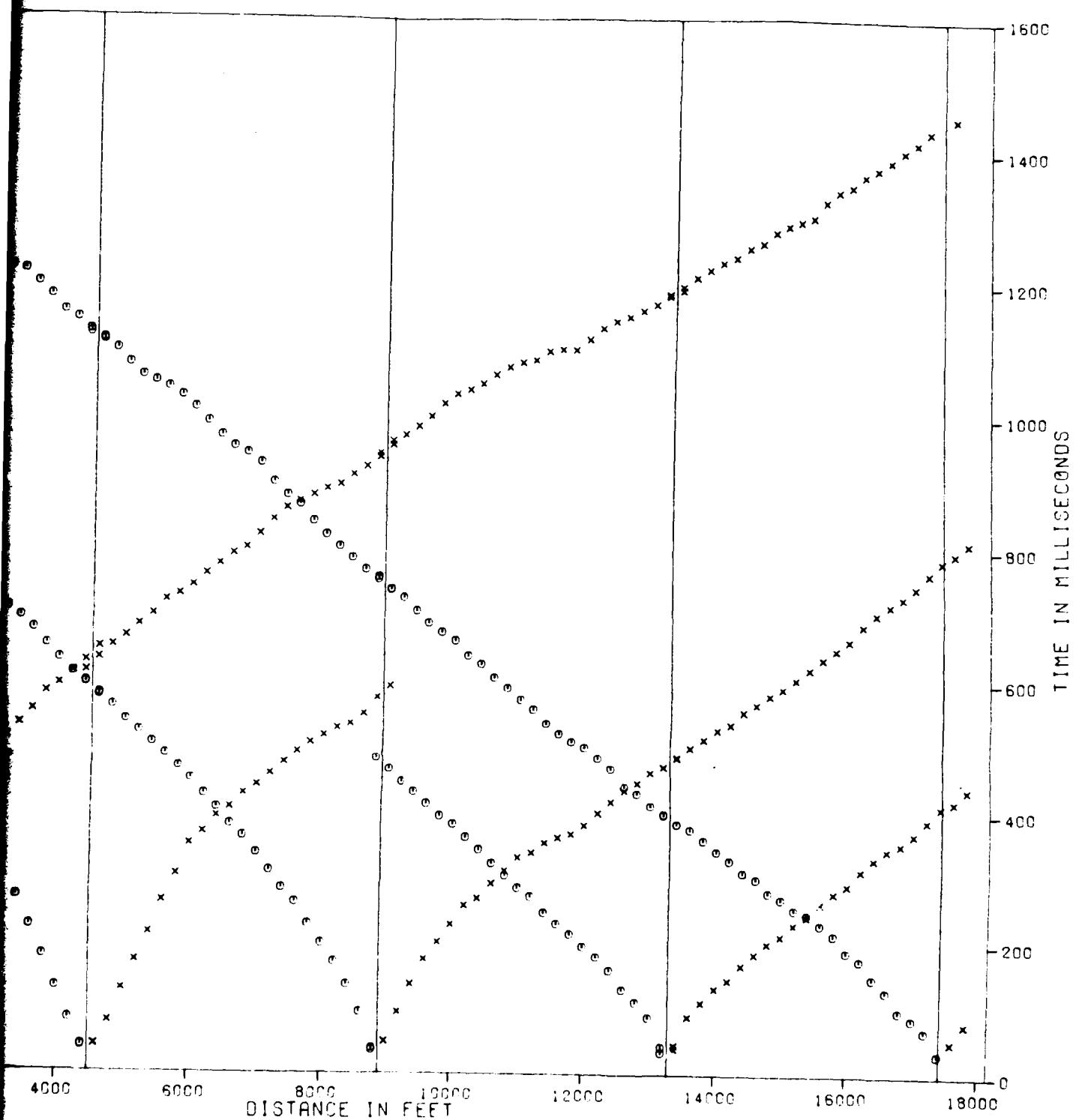
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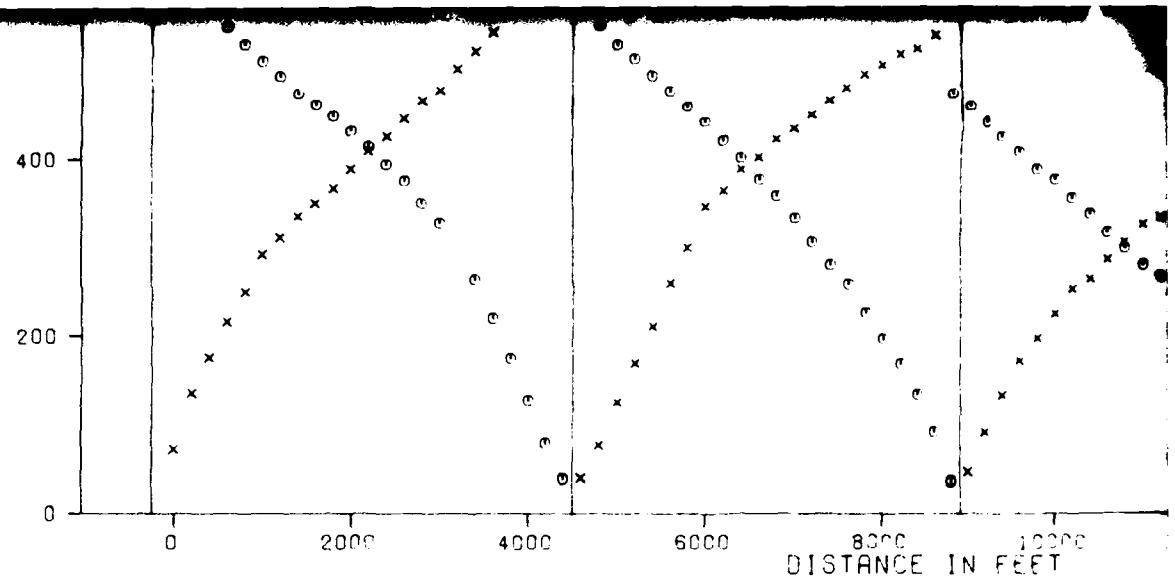
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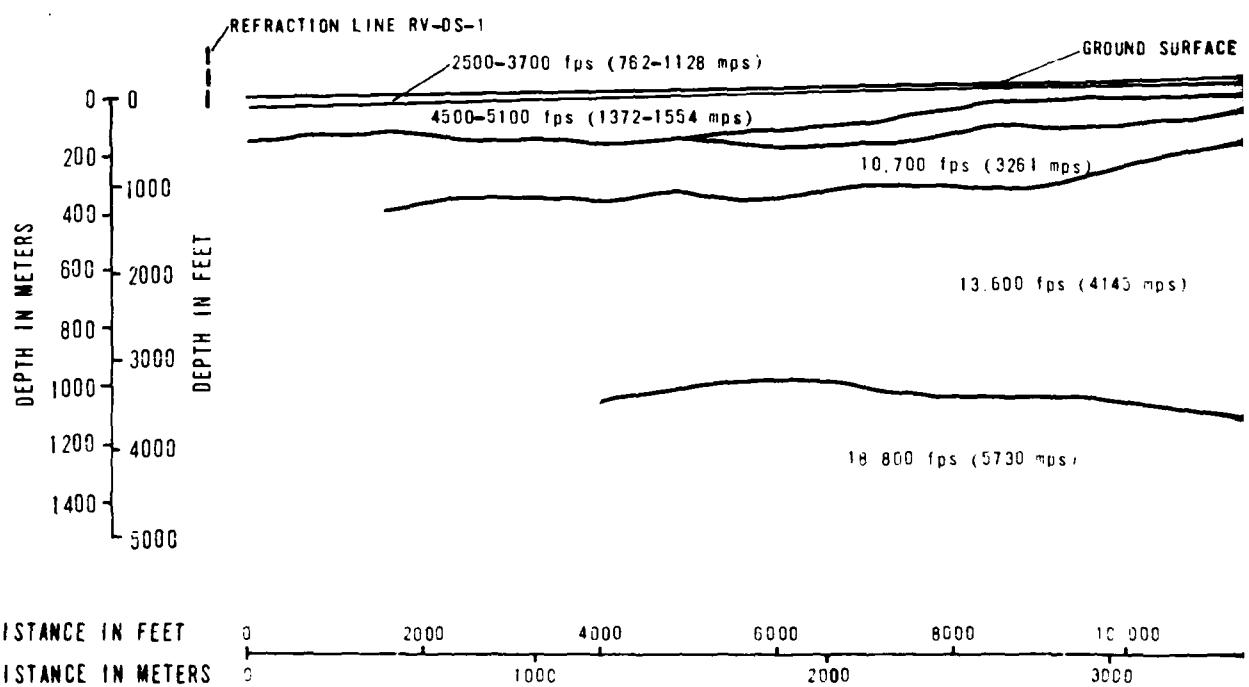
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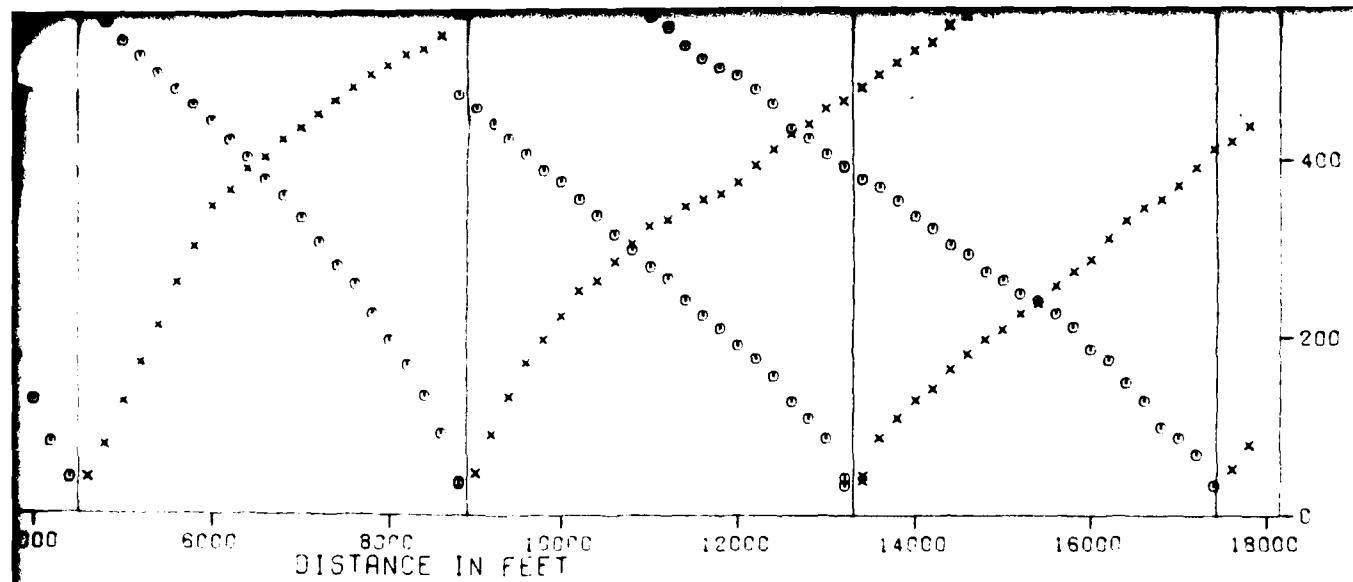
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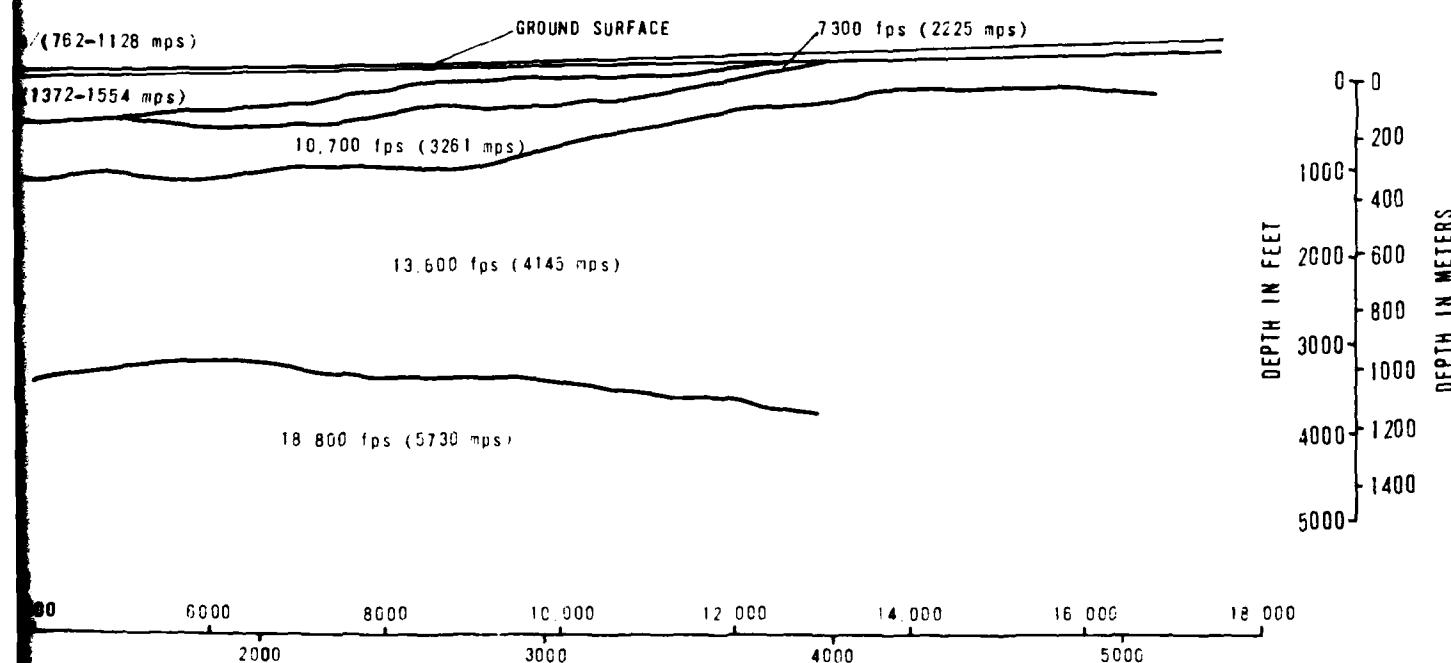


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SEISMIC REFRACTION LINE RV-DS-2  
TIME-DISTANCE DATA AND VELOCITY PROFILE  
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**SECTION 4.0  
BORING LOGS**

#### 4.0 EXPLANATIONS OF BORING AND TRENCH LOGS

Note: The boring scheduled for the location numbered RV-B-11 was not drilled.

All data from borings and trenches are presented on standard Fugro National logs in Sections 4.0 and 5.0. Explanations of the column headings on the logs are as follows:

A. Designations - Borings and trenches are identified as follows:

RV-B-1

RV - abbreviation for the site (e.g., RV-Ralston Valley)

B - abbreviation for activity (e.g., B-boring, T-trench)

1 - number of activity

B. Sample Type - Different sampling techniques were used and the symbols are explained at the bottom of the boring logs. For details of sampling techniques, see Section A5.0 of Appendix in Volume I. Horizontal lines, to scale, indicate the depth where sampling was attempted.

C. Percent Recovery - The numbers shown represent the ratio (in percent) of the soil sample recovered in the sampler to the full penetration of the sampler.

D. N Value - Corresponds to standard penetration resistance, which is number of blows required to drive a standard split-spoon sampler for the second and third of three 6-inch (15 cm) increments with a 140-pound (63.5 kg) hammer falling 30 inches (76 cm) (ASTM D 1586-67).

E. Depth - Corresponds to depth below ground surface in meters and feet.

- F. Lithology - Graphic representation of the soil and rock types.
- G. USCS - Unified Soil Classification System (see Table II-4-1 for complete details) symbols.
- H. Soil Description - Except in cases where samples were classified based on laboratory test data, the descriptions are based on visual classification. The procedures outlined in ASTM D 2487-69, Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes, and D 2488-69, Description of Soils (Visual-Manual Procedure) were followed. Solid lines across the column indicate known change in strata at the depth shown.

Definitions of some of the terms and criteria to describe soils and conditions encountered during the exploration follow.

**Gradation :** A coarse-grained soil is well graded if it has a wide range in grain size and substantial amounts of most intermediate particle sizes.

Poorly graded indicates that the soil consists predominantly of one size (uniformly graded) or has a wide range of sizes with some intermediate sizes obviously missing (gap-graded).

<b>Moisture :</b>	Dry	- no feel of moisture
	Slightly Moist	- much less than normal moisture
	Moist	- normal moisture for soil
	Very Moist	- much greater than normal moisture
	Wet	- for soils below the water table

**FIELD IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES**  
(Excluding particles finer than No. 40 and boulders within 12 in.)

Group Symbols	Typical Names	Information Required for Describing Soils
GW	Well graded gravel, gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines	Give typical name; indicate approximate percentages of sand and gravel, maximum size, angularity, surface condition, grain, local or geologic name and other pertinent descriptive information, and symbols in parentheses.
GP	Poorly graded gravel, gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines	For undisturbed soils add information on stratification, degree of compaction, cementation, and moisture conditions.
GM	Silty gravel, poorly graded gravel-sand mixtures	Example: Silty gravel, about 20% hard angular gravel particles, 1-in. maximum size, rounded and subangular sand and gravel coarse to fine, about 15%; non-plastic fine with low dry strength; well compacted and moist in place; alluvial sand.
GC	Clayey gravel, poorly graded gravel-sand-clay mixtures	
SW	Well graded sands, gravelly sands, little or no fines	
SP	Poorly graded sands, gravelly sands, little or no fines	
SM	Silty sands, poorly graded sand-silt mixtures	
SC	Clayey sands, poorly graded sand-clay mixtures	

Identification Procedures on Fraction Smaller than No. 40 Sieve Size

Dry Strength	Dilatancy (reaction to shaking)	Toughness (consistency near plastic limit)
None to slight	Quick to slow	None
Medium to high	None to very slow	Medium
Slight to medium	Slow	Slight
Slight to medium	Slow to none	Stiff to medium
High to very high	None	High
Medium to high	None to very slow	Stiff to medium
Readily identified by colour, odour, spongy feel and frequently by fibrous texture		CH OH PI

Highly Organic Soils

From Warner, 1957.

b All sieve sizes on this chart are U.S. standard.

Field Identification Procedure for Fine Grained Soils or Fractions

**Dry Strength (Crushing characteristic)**

These procedures are to be performed on the minus No. 40 sieve size particles, approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. For field classification purposes, screening is not intended simply to remove the coarse particles that interfere with the tests.

After removing particles larger than No. 40 sieve size, mould a 1-in. cube of soil to dry completely by oven, sun or drying and then test its strength by breaking and crumbling between the fingers. This strength is a measure of the character and quantity of the colloidal fraction contained in the soil. The dry strength increases with increasing plasticity.

High dry strength is characteristic for clays of the CH group. A typical inorganic silty sand possesses only very slight dry strength.

Silty fine sands and silts have about the same slight dry strength, but can be distinguished by the fact when powdered the dried specimen "fine sand feels gritty" whereas a typical silt has the smooth feel of flour.

Very fine clean sands give the quietest and most distinct reaction whereas a plastic clay has no reaction.

Inorganic silts, such as a silt, show a moderately quick reaction.

Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW

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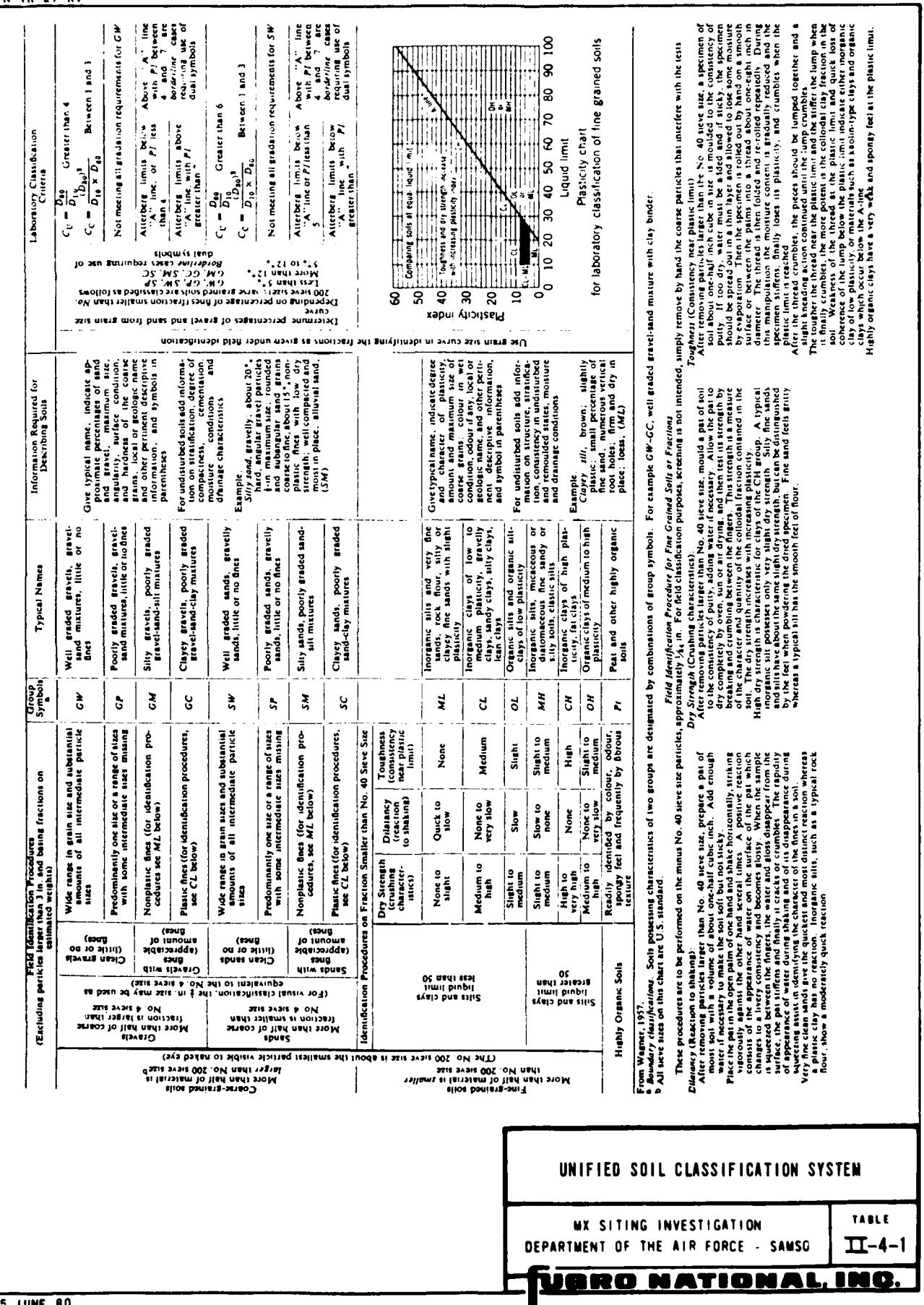
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## UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

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TABLE II-4-1  
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**Consistency:** Consistency descriptions of coarse-grained soils (GW, GP, GM, GC, SW, SP, SM, SC) are as follows.

<u>Consistency</u>	<u>N Value (ASTM D 1586-67)</u>
Very Loose	0 - 4
Loose	4 - 10
Medium Dense	10 - 30
Dense	30 - 50
Very Dense	>50

Consistency descriptions of fine-grained soils (ML, CL, MH, CH,) are as follows:

<u>Consistency</u>	<u>Shear Strength (ksf)</u>	<u>Shear Strength (kn/m<sup>2</sup>)</u>	<u>Field Guide</u>
Very Soft	0.25	12	Sample with height equal to twice the diameter, sags under own weight
Soft	0.25- 0.50	12 ~ 24	Can be squeezed between thumb and forefinger
Firm	0.50- 1.00	24- 48	Can be molded easily with fingers
Stiff	1.00- 2.00	48- 96	Can be imprinted with slight pressure from fingers
Very Stiff	2.00- 4.00	96- 192	Can be imprinted with considerable pressure from fingers
Hard	over 4.00	over 192	Cannot be imprinted by fingers

**Grain Shape:** Angular - particles have sharp edges and relatively plane sides with unpolished surfaces.

Plasticity : Plasticity index is the range of water content, expressed as a percentage of the weight of the oven-dried soil, through which the soil is plastic. It is defined as the liquid limit minus the plastic limit. Descriptive ranges used on the logs include:

Nonplastic (PI, 0 - 4)  
Slightly Plastic (PI, 4 - 15)  
Medium Plastic (PI, 15 - 30)  
Highly Plastic (PI, >30)

Cobbles and Boulders : A cobble is a rock fragment, usually rounded by weathering or abrasion, with an average diameter ranging between 3 and 12 inches (8 and 30 cm).

A boulder is a rock fragment, usually rounded by weathering or abrasion, with an average diameter of 12 inches (30 cm) or more.

- I. Remarks - This column was provided on boring and trench logs for comments regarding drilling difficulty, number and size of cobbles or boulders encountered, loss of drilling fluid in the boring, trench wall stability, and other conditions encountered during drilling and excavations.
- J. Dry Density and Moisture Content - The boring logs include a graphical display of laboratory test results for dry density (ASTM D 2937-71) in pounds per cubic foot and kilograms per cubic meter and moisture content (ASTM D 2216-71) in percent from representative samples taken during drilling. The symbols are explained at the bottom of the boring logs.

K. Sieve Analysis - The numbers represent the percentage by dry weight (ASTM D 422-63) of each of the following soil components:

GR - Gravel, rock particles that will pass a 3-inch (76 mm) sieve and are retained on No. 4 (4.75 mm) sieve.

SA - Sand, soil particles passing No. 4 sieve and retained on No. 200 (0.075 mm) sieve.

FI - Fines, silt or clay, soil particles passing No. 200 sieve.

L. Atterberg Limits (LL and PI) -

LL - Liquid Limit, the water content corresponding to the arbitrary limit between the liquid and plastic states of consistency of a soil (ASTM D 423-66).

PL - Plastic Limit, the water content corresponding to an arbitrary limit between the plastic and the semisolid state of consistency of a soil (ASTM D 424-59).

PI - Plasticity Index, numerical difference between the liquid limit (LL) and the plastic limit (PL) indicating the range of moisture content within which a soil-water mixture is plastic.

NP - Nonplastic.

M. Miscellaneous Information -

Elevations - indicated elevations on the logs are estimated from topographic maps of the study area, within an accuracy of half the contour interval.

Surficial

Geologic Unit - indicates the surficial geologic unit in which the activity is located.

Date Drilled - indicates the period from beginning to completion of the activity.

Drilling

Method - signifies the type of drilling procedure used such as rotary wash.

Hole Diameter - nominal size of boring drilled.

Water Level - indicates depth from ground surface to water table where encountered.

Trench Length - length at ground surface of final trench excavation.

Trench  
Orientation - bearing of longitudinal trench centerline.

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SAMPLE TYPE	% RECOVERY	N VALUE	DEPTH FEET	DEPTH METERS	LITHOLOGY	USCS	SOIL DESCRIPTION	REMARKS	▲(pcf) (%)						SIEVE ANALYSIS													
									80	90	100	110	120	130	140	● (%)	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	GR	SA	FI	LL	PI
			0	0		SM	SILTY SAND, gray brown, fine to coarse, poorly graded, dense to very dense. Subangular to subrounded, calcareous; some non-plastic silt; little fine gravel.										19	45	36									
			100	33		SP	GRAVELY SAND, (SP SM SC SW SM)										0	45	45									
			200	43		GW	gray brown fine to coarse, poorly to well graded, very dense. sub-angular to subrounded calcareous; some fine to coarse gravel; trace to little slightly plastic clay and silt.										42	49	9									
			300	6		G	INTERBEDDED LAYERS OF GRAVELY SAND and SANDY GRAVEL:										49	42	9									
			400	20		GP	GRAVELY SAND, (SP SM SC SW SM)										48	42	10	32	11							
			500	100		GW	gray brown fine to coarse, poorly to well graded, very dense. sub-angular to subrounded calcareous; some fine to coarse gravel; trace to little slightly plastic clay and silt.																					
			600	100		G	SANDY GRAVEL, (CP GM GW-GC) gray brown fine to coarse, poorly to well graded, very dense. sub-angular to subrounded calcareous; some fine to coarse sand, trace to little slightly plastic clay and silt																					
			700	100		GW	SILTY SAND and GRAVELY SAND gray brown to brown fine to coarse, poorly graded very dense sub-angular to subrounded calcareous; little to some nonplastic to slightly plastic silt; trace to some fine subangular to subrounded gravel; layer of sandy gravel (200' - 205' 0")																					
			800	100		GW																						
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			1000	100		GW																						
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little to some nonplastic to  
slightly plastic silt; trace to  
some fine subangular to sub-  
rounded gravel; layer of sandy  
gravel (200'~205 0')

24" boulder

18 53 29

22 58 20

46 41 13

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-78 260

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-36 120  
-36 140  
-42 140

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48 160

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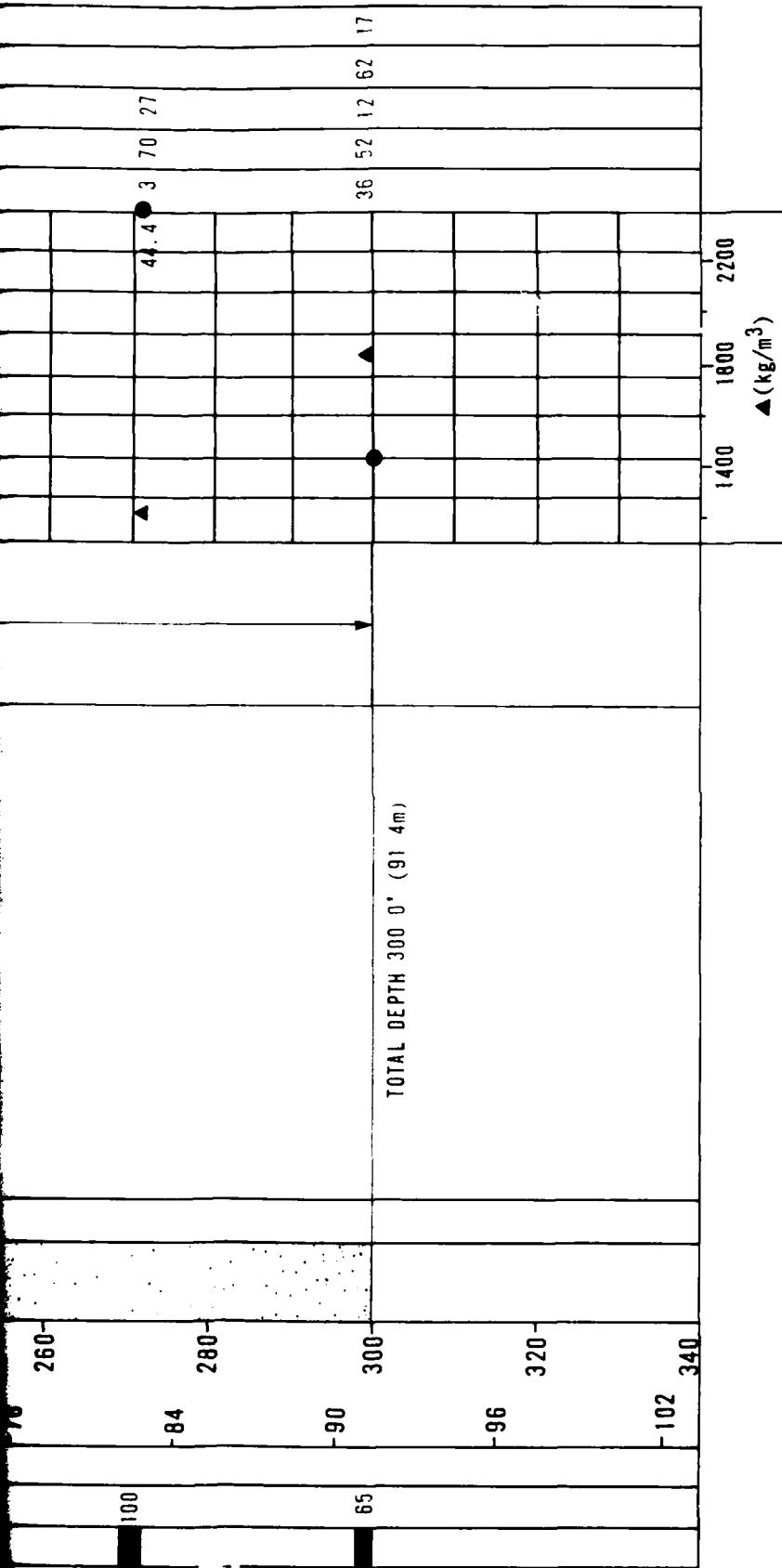
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DRILL CHATTER



#### BORING DETAILS

ELEVATION : 5610' (1710m)  
 SURFICIAL GEOLOGIC UNIT : A5y  
 DATE DRILLED : 6-8 August 1977  
 DRILLING METHOD : Rotary Wash  
 HOLE DIAMETER : 4 7 ' 8" (124mm)  
 WATER LEVEL : 221' (67 4m)

#### EXPLANATION

- FUGRO DRIVE SAMPLE
- BULK SAMPLE
- PITCHER TUBE SAMPLE
- STANDARD PENETRATION TEST SAMPLE
- ▨ CORE SAMPLE

N - STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE

▲ - DRY UNIT WEIGHT (ASTM: D-2937-71)

● - MOISTURE CONTENT (ASTM: D-2216-71)

NR - NO RECOVERY

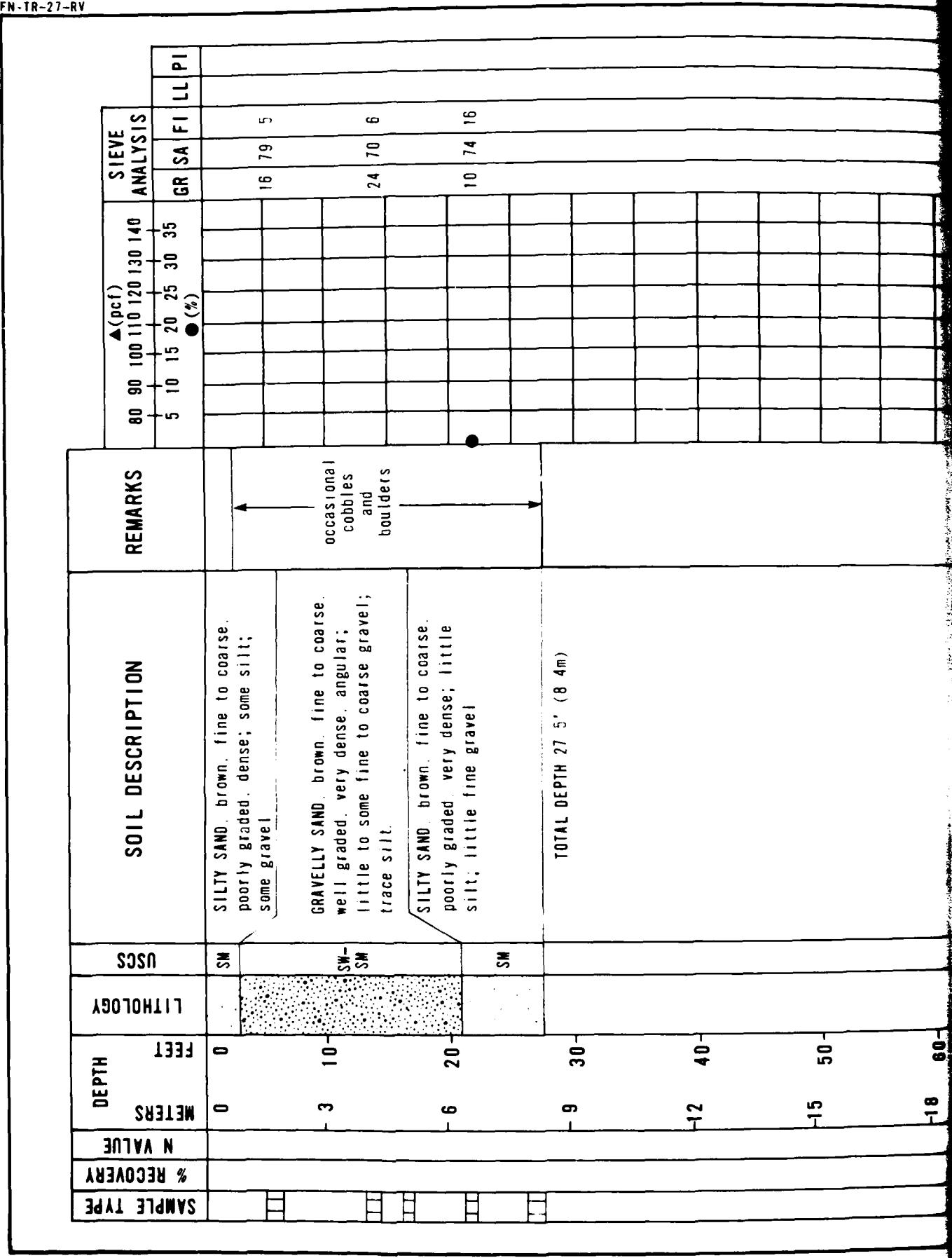
LOG OF BORING RV-B-1  
 RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA

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FIGURE  
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-18 60

-21 70

-24 80

-27 90

-30 100

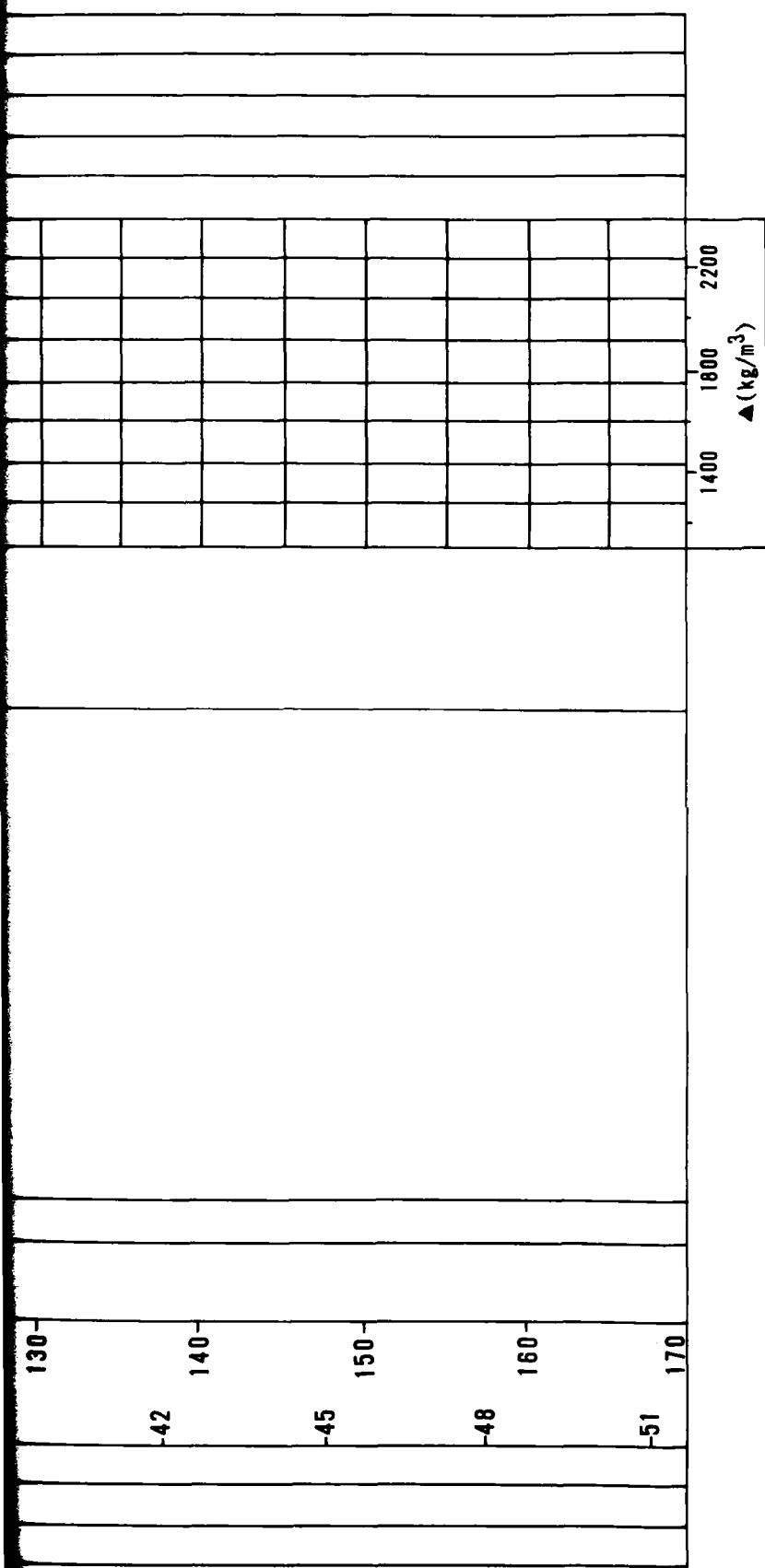
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### BORING DETAILS

ELEVATION : 5760' (1756m)  
 SURFICIAL GEOLOGIC UNIT : A5-i  
 DATE DRILLED : 13 August 1977  
 DRILLING METHOD : Becker Percussion  
 HOLE DIAMETER : 5 1/2" (140mm)  
 WATER LEVEL : Not Encountered

### EXPLANATION

- FUGRO DRIVE SAMPLE
  - BULK SAMPLE
  - PITCHER TUBE SAMPLE
  - STANDARD PENETRATION TEST SAMPLE
  - ▨ CORE SAMPLE
- N - STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE  
 ▲ - DRY UNIT WEIGHT (ASTM: D-2937-71)  
 ● - MOISTURE CONTENT (ASTM: D-2216-71)  
 NR - NO RECOVERY

LOG OF BORING RV-B-2  
 RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA

MX SITING INVESTIGATION  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE - BMQ

FIGURE  
**II-4-2**

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SAMPLE TYPE	% RECOVERY	N VALUE	METERS	FEET	LITHOLOGY	USCS	SOIL DESCRIPTION	REMARKS	SIEVE ANALYSIS						
									80	90	100	110	120	130	140
									5	10	15	20	25	30	35
██████	73	26	0	0	SILTY SAND	SM	SILTY SAND, brown, fine to medium, poorly graded, medium dense to very dense, angular; little nonplastic silt.	began rotary drilling at 20.0'							
██████			3	10											
██████			6	20											
██████			9	30											
██████			12	40											
██████			15	50											
██████			18	60											
TOTAL DEPTH 30 0' (9 m)															

-18 60

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-24 80

-27 90

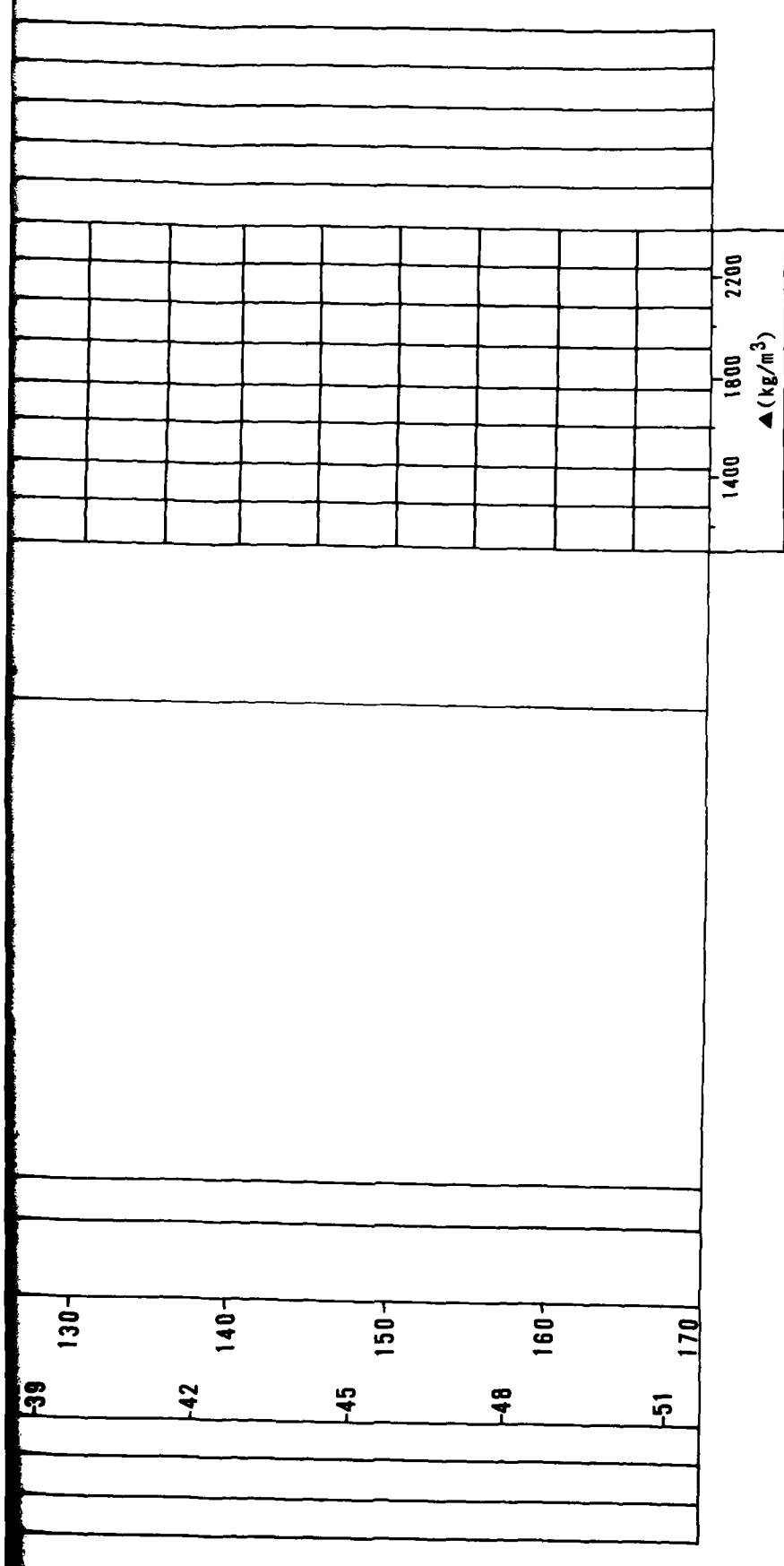
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-33 110

-36 120

-39 130

-42 140



#### EXPLANATION

- FUGRO DRIVE SAMPLE
- BULK SAMPLE
- PITCHER TUBE SAMPLE
- STANDARD PENETRATION TEST SAMPLE
- CORE SAMPLE

N - STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE

▲ - DRY UNIT WEIGHT (ASTM: D-2937-71)

● - MOISTURE CONTENT (ASTM: D-2216-71)

NR - NO RECOVERY

LOG OF BORING RV-B-3  
RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA

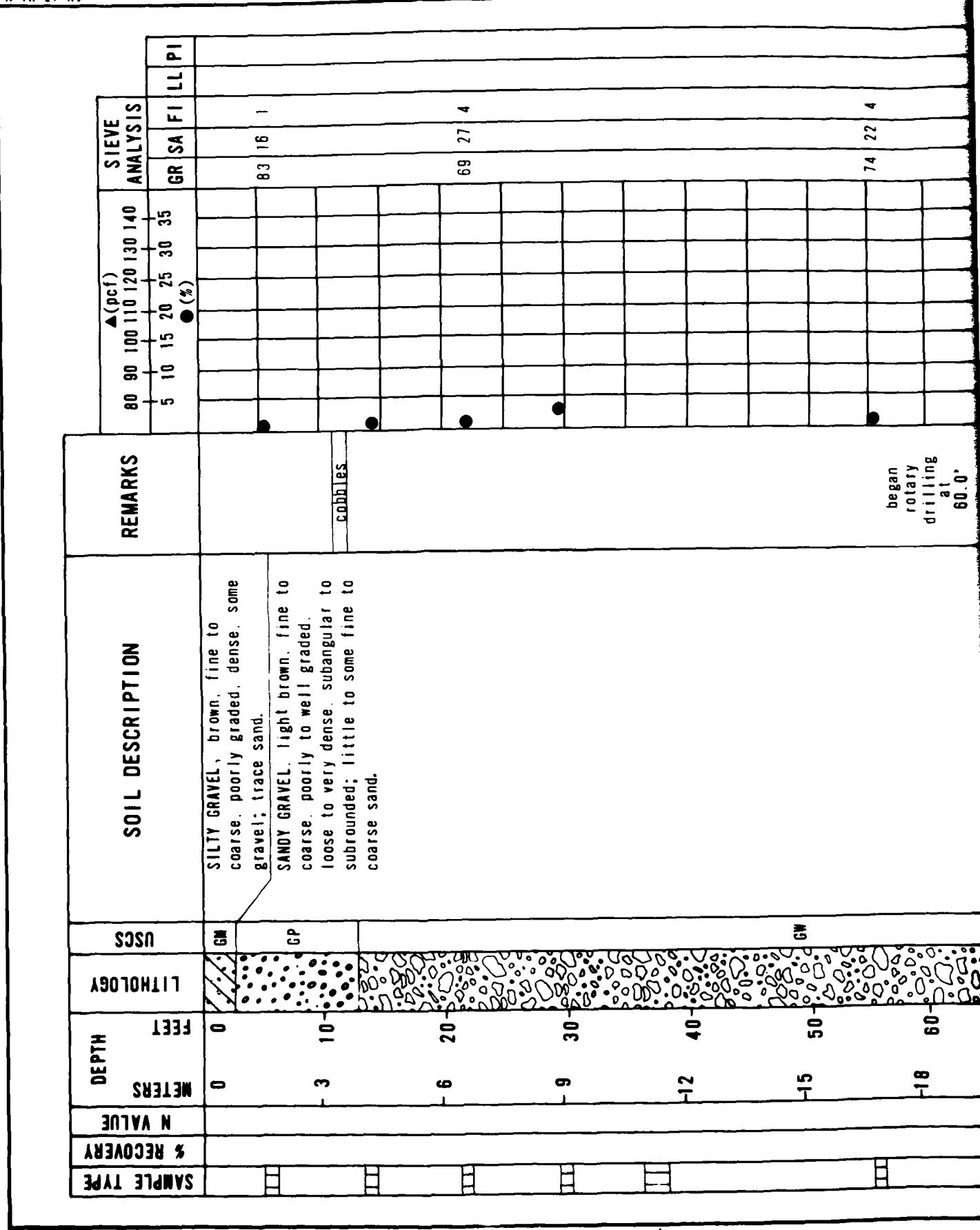
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE - BMD

FIGURE  
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began  
rotary  
drilling  
at  
60°.

TOTAL DEPTH 87.0' (26.5m)

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100

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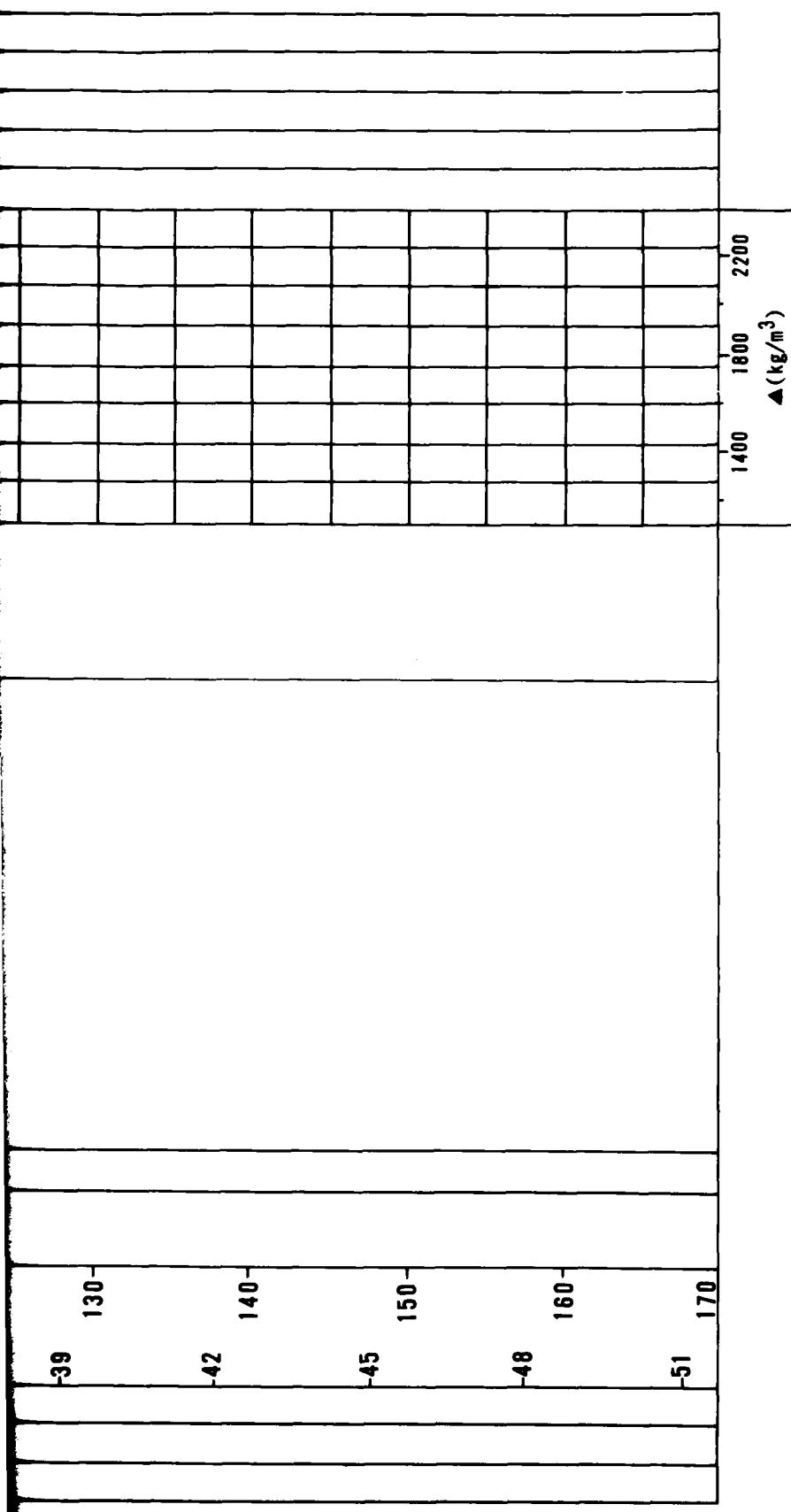
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### BORING DETAILS

ELEVATION : 5480' (1670m)  
 SURFICIAL GEOLOGIC UNIT : A5y  
 DATE DRILLED : 23-24 July 1977  
 DRILLING METHOD : Becker Percussion  
 HOLE DIAMETER : 5 1/2" (140mm)  
 WATER LEVEL : Not Encountered

### EXPLANATION

- FUGRO DRIVE SAMPLE
- BULK SAMPLE
- PITCHER TUBE SAMPLE
- STANDARD PENETRATION TEST SAMPLE
- CORE SAMPLE

N - STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE

▲ - DRY UNIT WEIGHT (ASTM: D-2937-71)

● - MOISTURE CONTENT (ASTM: D-2216-71)

NR - NO RECOVERY

LOG OF BORING RV-B-4  
RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA

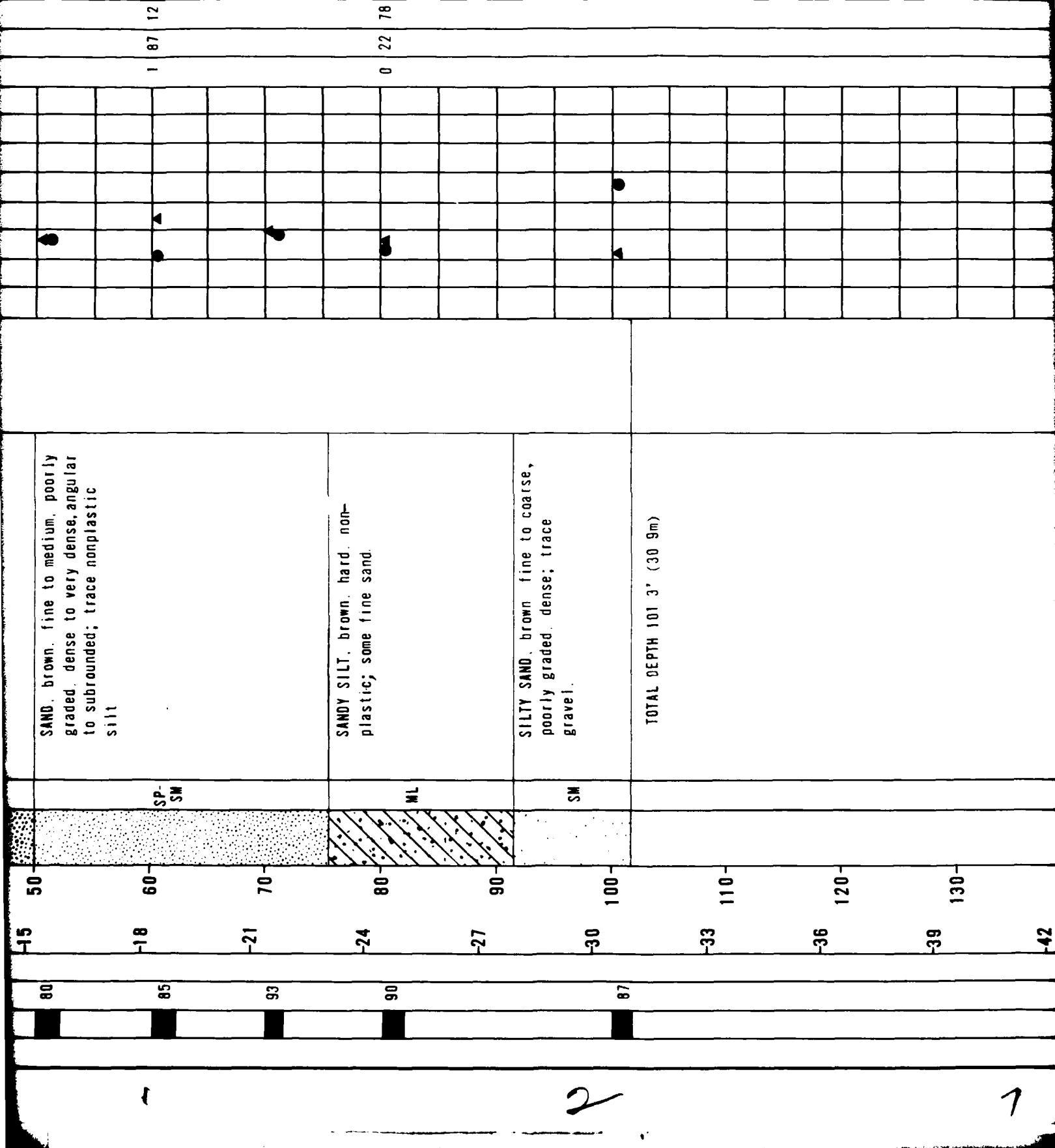
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE - BMG

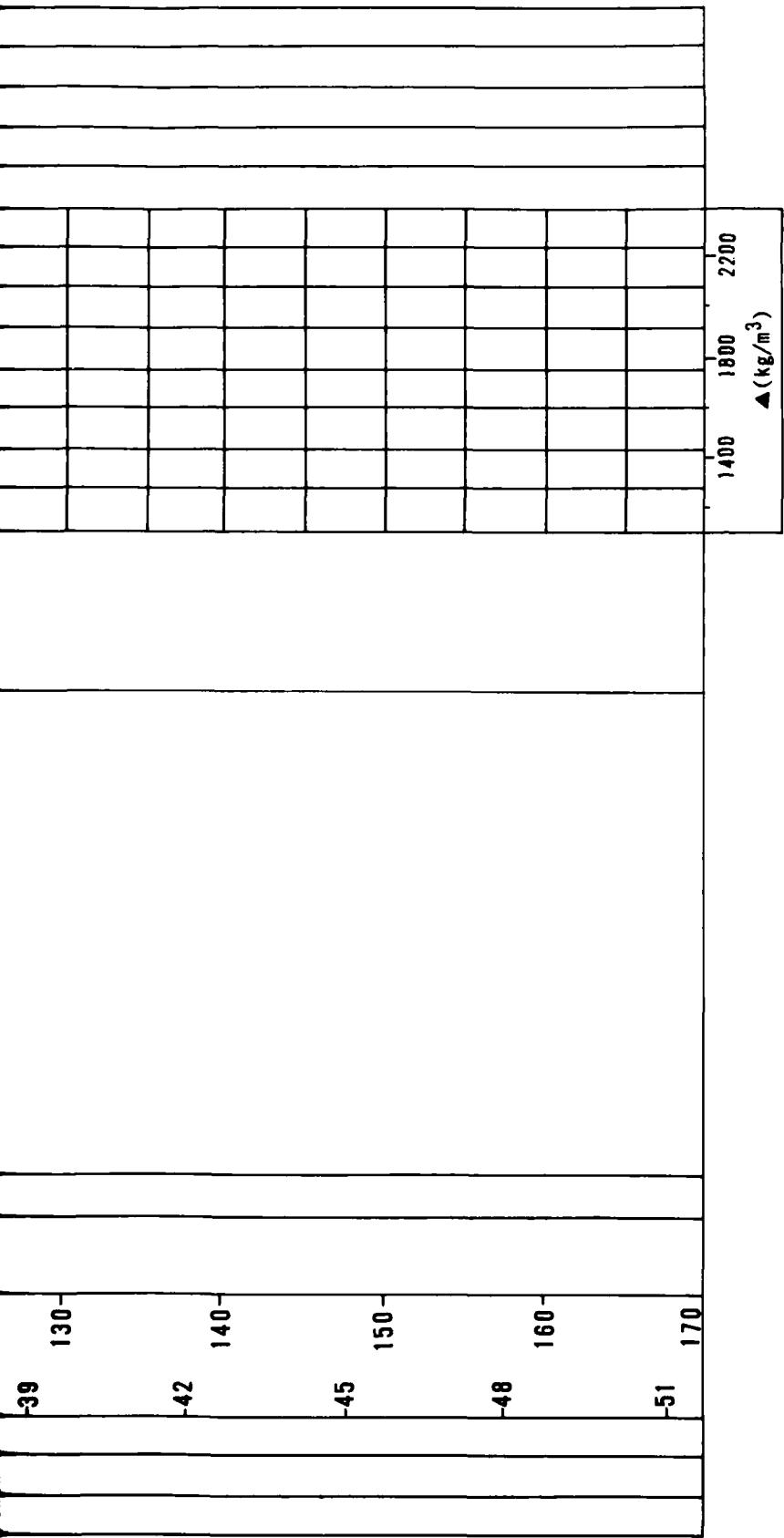
FIGURE  
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SAMPLE TYPE	% RECOVERY	N VALUE	DEPTH METERS	DEPTH FEET	LITHOLOGY	USCS	REMARKS	SIEVE ANALYSIS							
								80 ●	▲(pcf)	90 ●	100 ●	110 ●	120 ●	130 ●	140 ●
								5 ●	10 ●	15 ●	20 ●	25 ●	30 ●	35 ●	GR ●
								80 ●	90 ●	100 ●	110 ●	120 ●	130 ●	140 ●	SA ●
								5 ●	10 ●	15 ●	20 ●	25 ●	30 ●	35 ●	FI ●
								80 ●	90 ●	100 ●	110 ●	120 ●	130 ●	140 ●	LL ●
								80 ●	90 ●	100 ●	110 ●	120 ●	130 ●	140 ●	PI ●
								27 ●	55 ●	18 ●					
								8 ●	64 ●	28 ●					NP
								0 ●	75 ●	25 ●					
								2 ●	76 ●	22 ●					
								2 ●	76 ●	22 ●					
								13 ●	81 ●	6 ●					
								5 ●	75 ●	20 ●					
								18 ●	72 ●	10 ●					
								80 ●	92 ●	93 ●					





#### BORING DETAILS

ELEVATION : 5220' (1591m)  
 SURFICIAL GEOLOGIC UNIT : A5y A4  
 DATE DRILLED : 15 August 1977  
 DRILLING METHOD : Rotary Wash  
 HOLE DIAMETER : 4 7/8" (124mm)  
 WATER LEVEL : Not Encountered

#### EXPLANATION

- FUGRO DRIVE SAMPLE
- BULK SAMPLE
- PITCHER TUBE SAMPLE
- STANDARD PENETRATION TEST SAMPLE
- CORE SAMPLE

- N - STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE
- ▲ - DRY UNIT WEIGHT (ASTM: D-2937-71)
- - MOISTURE CONTENT (ASTM: D-2216-71)
- NR - NO RECOVERY

LOG OF BORING RV-B-5  
RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA

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FIGURE  
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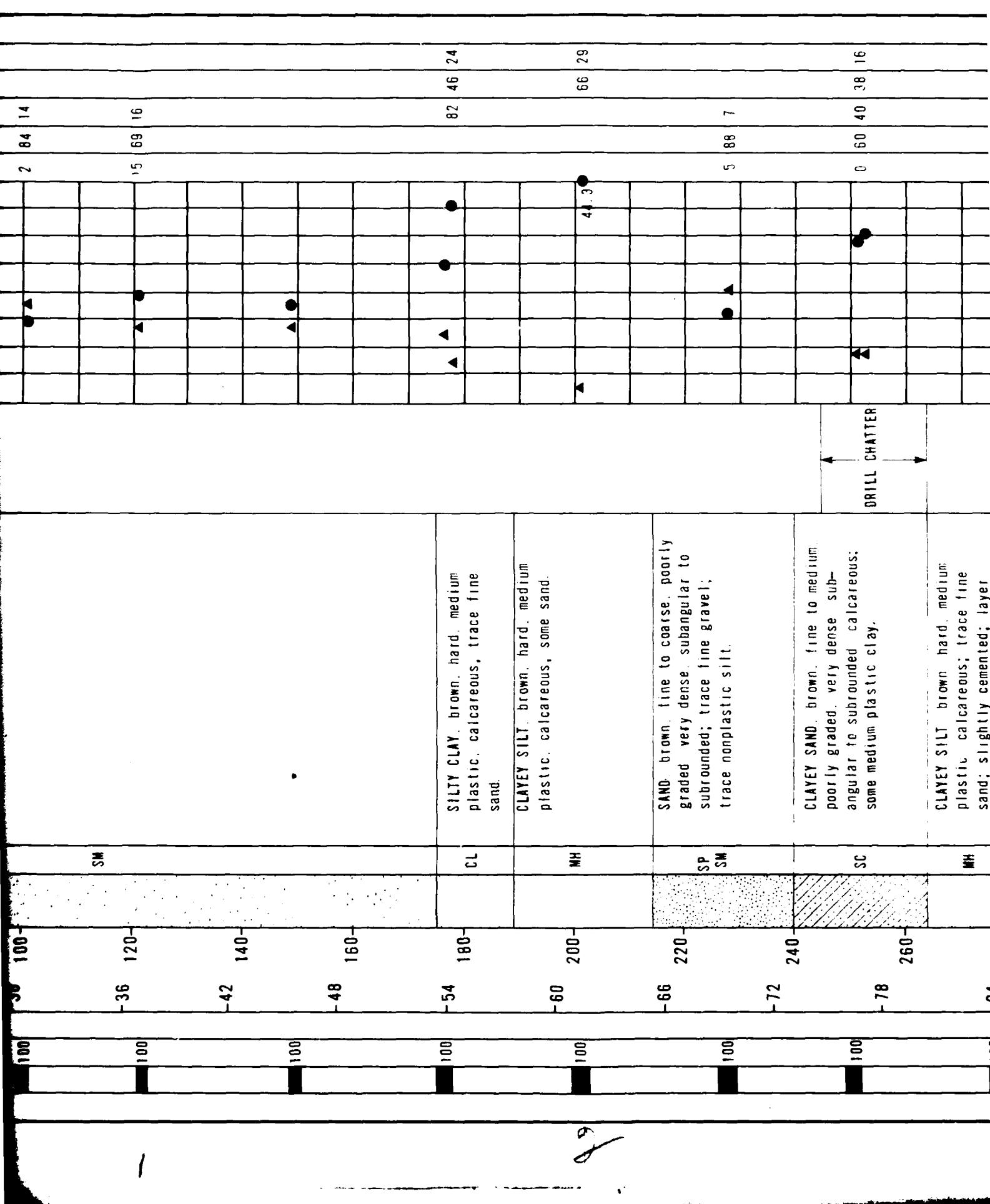
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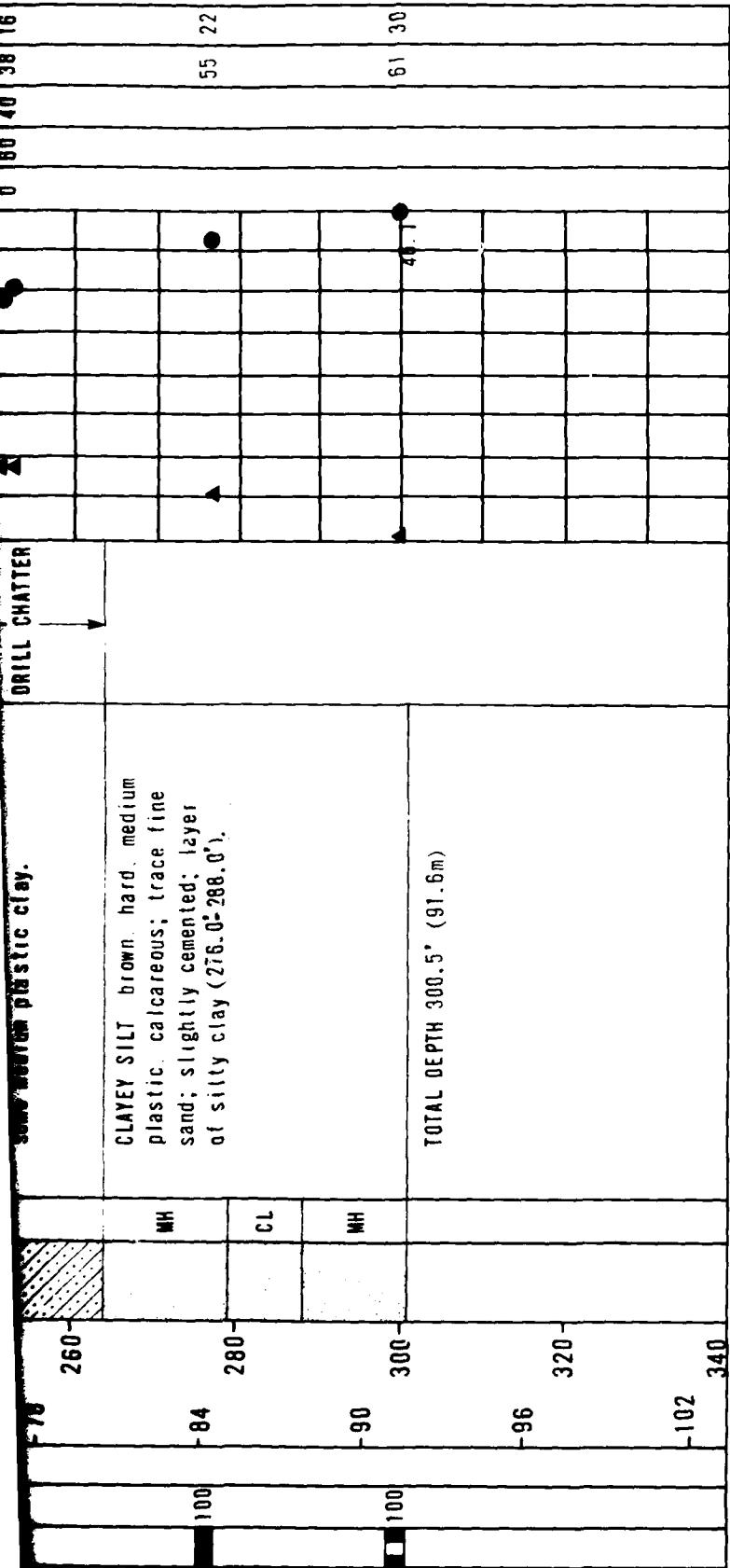
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SOIL DESCRIPTION		REMARKS	▲(pcf)										SIEVE ANALYSIS								
			80	90	100	110	120	130	140	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	● (%)	GR	SA	FI	LL
0	0	SILTY SAND, light gray, fine to medium, poorly graded, dense to very dense, angular to subangular calcareous; little to some nonplastic silt, trace to little fine gravel layers of sandy silt (0.0'-2.0') and (60.0'-62.0'), layer of gravelly sand (19.0'-22.0').	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	0	37	63	NP
0	0		ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	0	63	37	
6	20		ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	0	70	30	
12	40		ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	18	78	4	36
18	60		ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	2	60	38	
24	80		ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	0	82	18	
30	100		ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	2	85	13	
30	100		ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	0	57	43	
30	100		ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	2	84	14	





BORING DETAILS

ELEVATION : 5180'. (1579m)  
 SURFACE GEOLOGIC UNIT : A4  
 DATE DRILLED : 19-20 August 1979  
 DRILLING METHOD : Rotary Wash  
 HOLE DIAMETER : 4 7/8" (124mm)  
 WATER LEVEL : Not Encountered

EXPLANATION

- FUGRO DRIVE SAMPLE
- BULK SAMPLE
- PITCHER TUBE SAMPLE
- STANDARD PENETRATION TEST SAMPLE
- CORE SAMPLE

N - STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE

▲ - DRY UNIT WEIGHT (ASTM: D-2937-71)

● - MOISTURE CONTENT (ASTM: D-2216-71)

NR - NO RECOVERY

LOG OF BORING RV-B-6  
 RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA

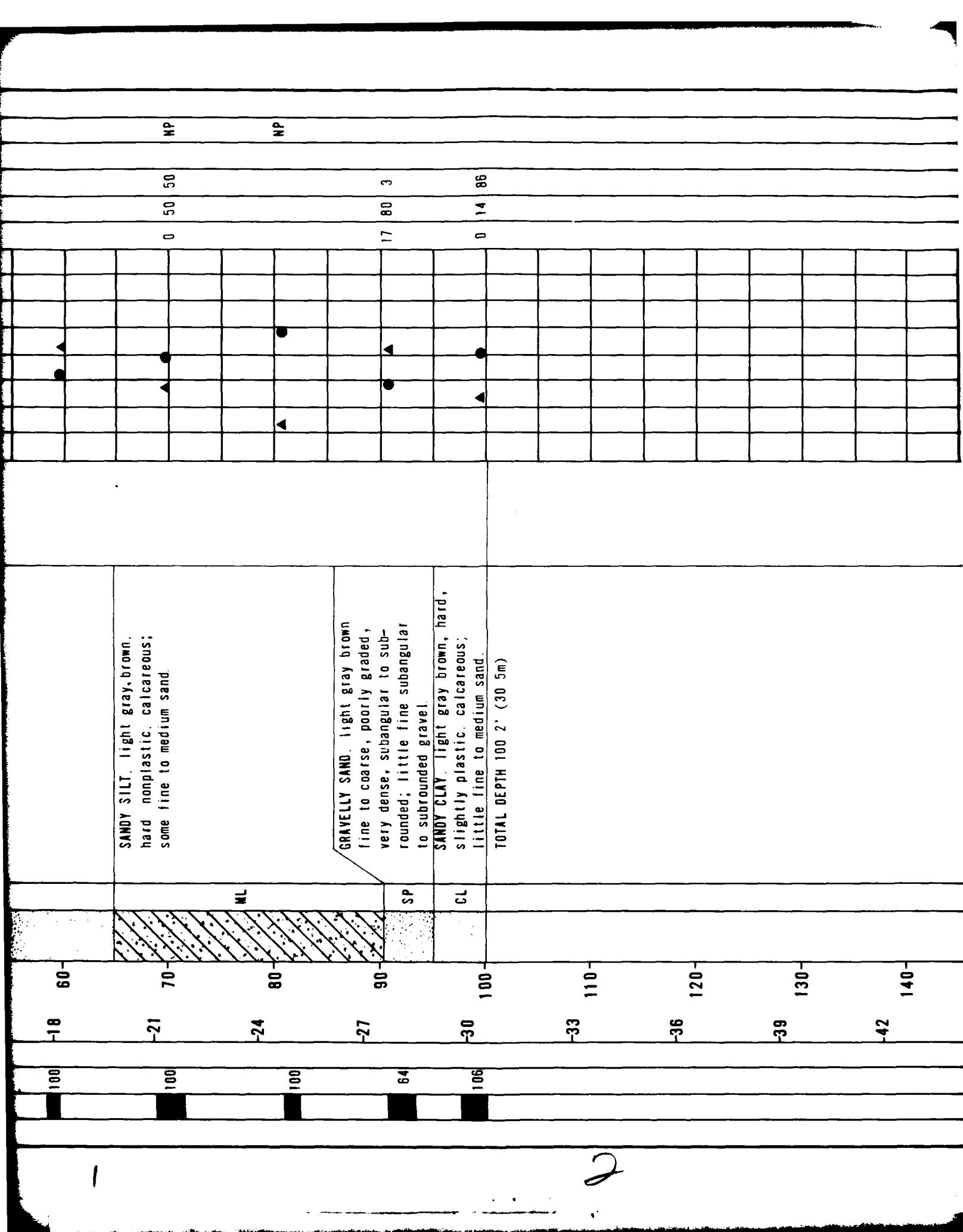
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FIGURE  
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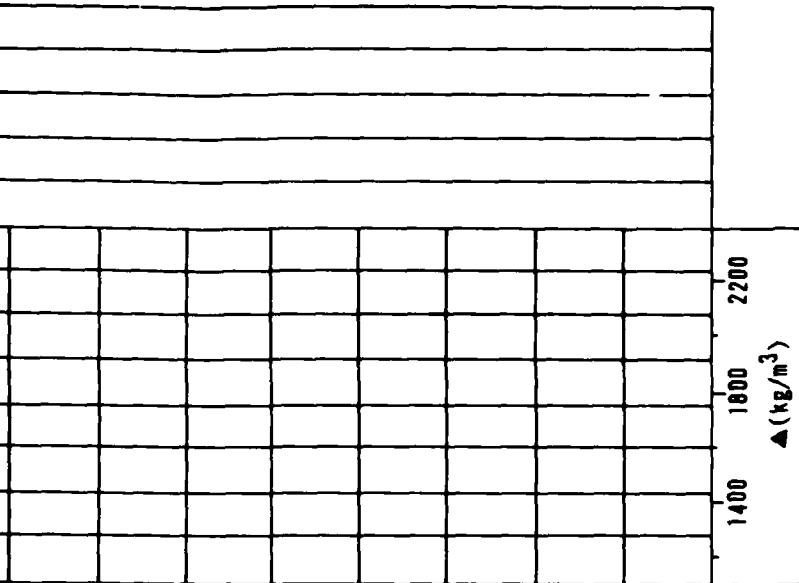
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SAMPLE TYPE	% RECOVERY	N VALUE	FEET METERS	LITHOLOGY	USCS	SOIL DESCRIPTION	REMARKS	▲(pcf)						SIEVE ANALYSIS												
								80 5	90 10	100 15	110 20	120 25	130 30	140 35	GR	SA	FI	LL	PI	4	86	10	11	66	23	34
SP-SM	100	75	0	SW-SM	SW	SAND, light gray, fine to coarse, well graded, dense, subangular to subrounded, calcareous; trace silt.	ROTARY AIR																			
ML	100	6	3	Interbedded layers of SILTY SAND and SANDY SILT:			CHANGE TO ROTARY WASH																			
ML	100	20	10	SILTY SAND, light gray, fine to coarse, poorly graded, dense, subangular to subrounded, calcareous; some nonplastic silt; trace fine subangular to subrounded gravel.																						
ML	100	30		SANDY SILT, light gray, hard, nonplastic to slightly plastic, calcareous; some fine to medium sand																						
SP-SM	100	40		GRAVELLY SAND, light gray, fine to coarse, poorly graded, very dense, subangular to subrounded, calcareous; some fine to coarse subangular to subrounded gravel; trace silt																						
SP-SM	100	50																								
SP-SM	100	60																								



130-  
 -42 140-  
 -45 150-  
 -48 160-  
 -51 170-



#### EXPLANATION

- FUGRO DRIVE SAMPLE
- BULK SAMPLE
- PITCHER TUBE SAMPLE
- STANDARD PENETRATION TEST SAMPLE
- CORE SAMPLE
- N - STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE
- ▲ - DRY UNIT WEIGHT (ASTM: D-2937-71)
- - MOISTURE CONTENT (ASTM: D-2216-71)
- NR - NO RECOVERY

LOG OF BORING RV-B-7 RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA	
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SAMPLE TYPE	N VALUE	% RECOVERY	DEPTH METERS	DEPTH FEET	LITHOLOGY	USCS	SOIL DESCRIPTION	REMARKS	SIEVE ANALYSIS							
									80 5	90 10	100 15	110 20	120 25	130 30	140 35	
-	-	-	0	0	SP SM	GW GW	GRAVELLY SAND	light brown gray. fine to coarse, poorly to well graded, very dense, subangular to subrounded, calcareous; some fine to coarse subrounded to subangular gravel; trace silt; little slightly plastic clay; layer of clayey sand (20.0'-24.0').	gravel to 2"	●	▲	●	▲	●	●	●
-	-	-	6	20	GW GW	GW GW	SANDY GRAVEL	light gray brown. fine to coarse, well graded, very dense, subangular to subrounded; some fine to coarse sand; trace silt.	gravel to 3"	●	▲	●	●	●	●	
-	-	-	12	40	SC	SC	GRAVELLY SAND	light gray brown, fine to coarse, well graded, very dense, subangular to subrounded, calcareous; some fine to coarse subangular to subrounded gravel; trace nonplastic silt.	drill chatter	●	▲	●	●	●	●	
-	-	-	18	60	GW GW	GW GW	SILTY SAND	light gray brown, fine to medium, poorly graded, very dense, subangular to sub- rounded, calcareous; little silt.	drill chatter	●	▲	●	●	●	●	
-	-	-	24	80	GW GW	GW GW	SILTY SAND	light gray brown, fine to medium, poorly graded, very dense, subangular to sub- rounded, calcareous; little silt.	drill chatter	●	▲	●	●	●	●	
-	-	-	30	100	GW GW	GW GW	SILTY SAND	light gray brown, fine to medium, poorly graded, very dense, subangular to sub- rounded, calcareous; little silt.	drill chatter	●	▲	●	●	●	●	
-	-	-	36	120	GW GW	GW GW	SILTY SAND	light gray brown, fine to medium, poorly graded, very dense, subangular to sub- rounded, calcareous; little silt.	drill chatter	●	▲	●	●	●	●	

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SILTY SAND, light gray brown, fine to medium, poorly graded, very dense, subangular to subrounded, calcareous; little silt

SANDY SILT, light gray brown, slightly plastic, calcareous; some fine to medium sand.

GRAVELLY SAND, light gray brown, fine to medium, poorly graded, very dense, subangular to subrounded; some fine subangular to subrounded gravel.

SANDY SILT, light gray brown, slightly plastic; some fine sand.

SILTY SAND, light gray brown, fine to medium, poorly graded, very dense, subangular to subrounded; some nonplastic silt.

-36 120 SM

ML

-42 140

ML

-48 160

SP

-54 180

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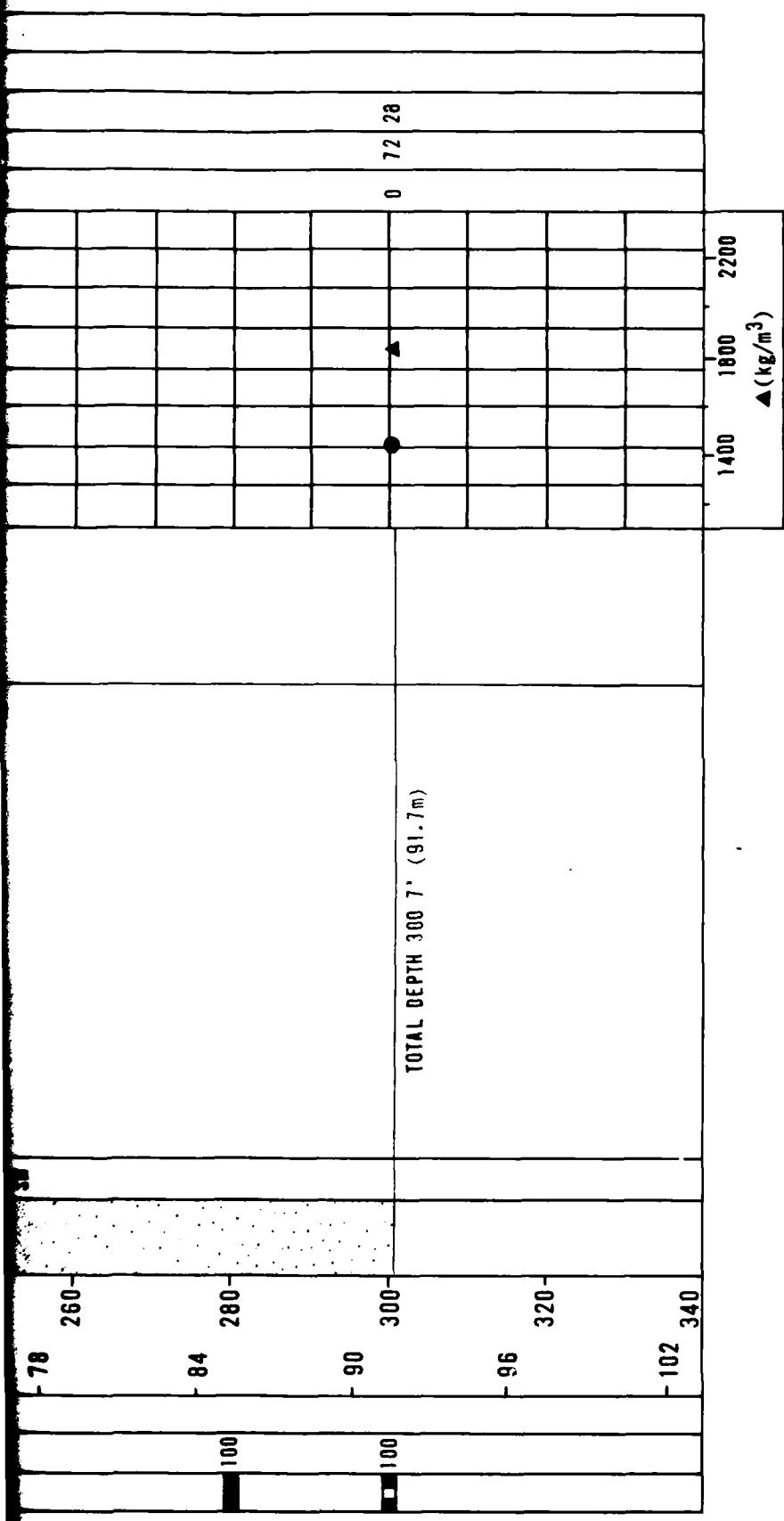
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#### BORING DETAILS

ELEVATION : 5335' (1626m)  
 SURFICIAL GEOLOGIC UNIT : A5y  
 DATE DRILLED : 15-16 August 1977  
 DRILLING METHOD : Rotary Wash  
 HOLE DIAMETER : 4 7/8" (124mm)  
 WATER LEVEL : Not Encountered

#### EXPLANATION

- FUGRO DRIVE SAMPLE
- BULK SAMPLE
- PITCHER TUBE SAMPLE
- STANDARD PENETRATION TEST SAMPLE
- CORE SAMPLE

- N - STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE  
 ▲ - DRY UNIT WEIGHT (ASTM: D-2937-71)  
 ● - MOISTURE CONTENT (ASTM: D-2216-71)  
 NR - NO RECOVERY

LOG OF BORING RV-B-8  
 RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA

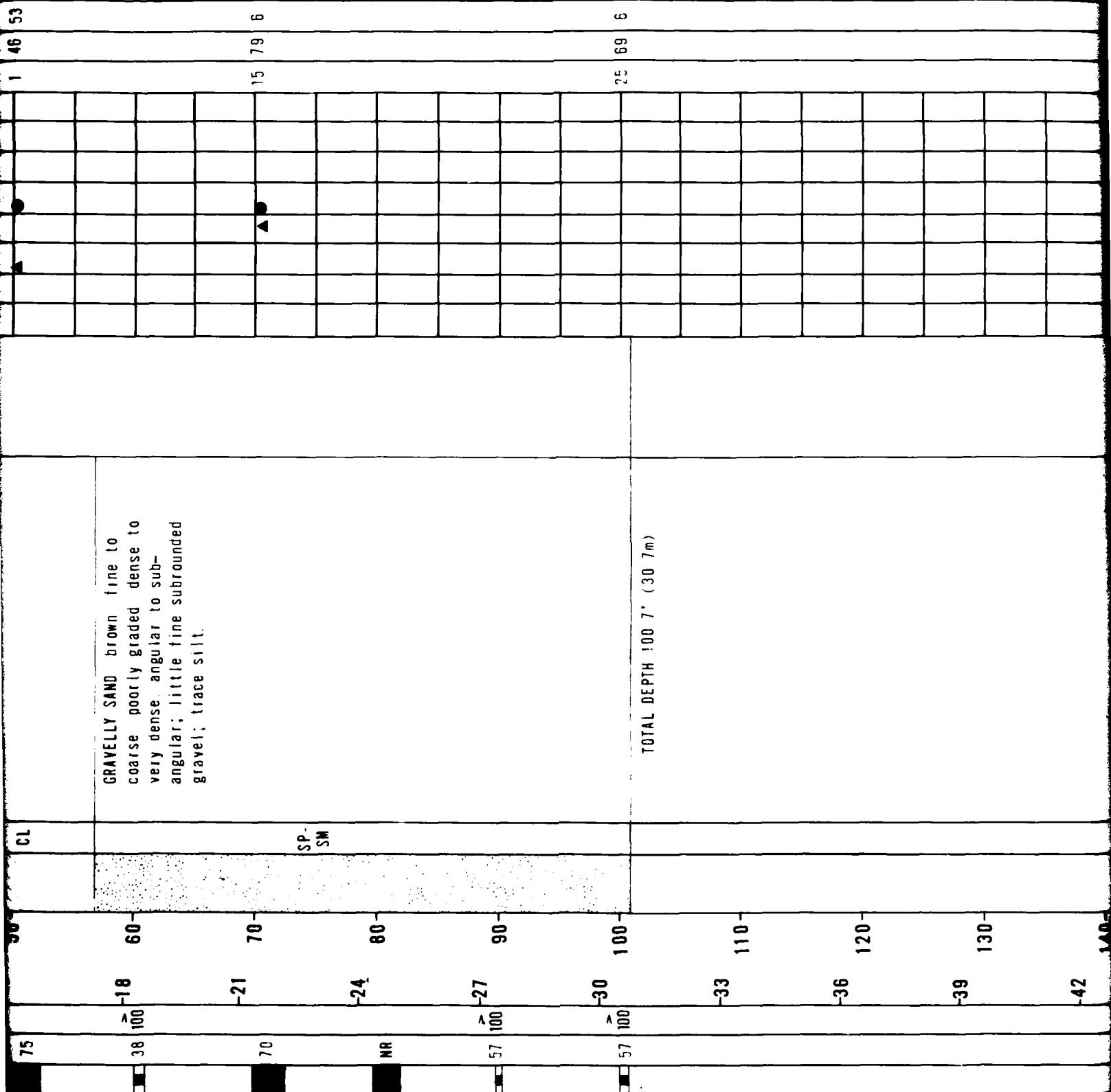
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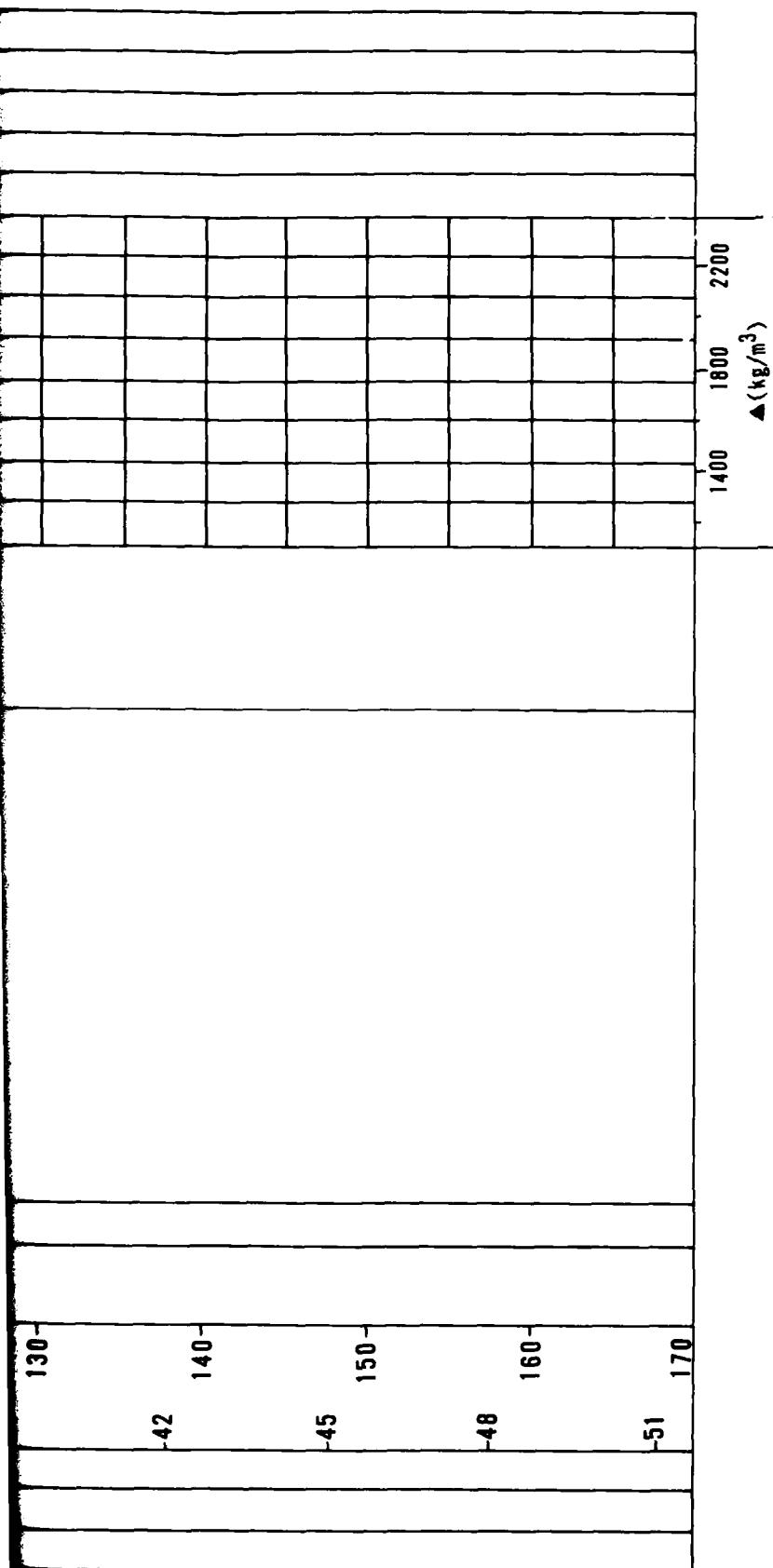
FIGURE  
 II-4-8

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SAMPLE TYPE	% RECOVERY	N VALUE	DEPTH FEET	DEPTH METERS	LITHOLOGY	USCS	SOIL DESCRIPTION	REMARKS	SIEVE ANALYSIS						
									80 5	90 10	100 15	110 20	120 25	130 30	140 35
■	■	67	0	0	SP-SC	SM	SILTY SAND. brown, fine to coarse, poorly graded, dense to very dense, Subangular, calcareous, some silt; little fine subangular gravel.								
■	■	67	31	3	CL		SAND. light brown to brown, fine to coarse, poorly graded, very dense, trace slightly plastic clay.								
■	■	63	40	100	SP-SC	CL	SANDY CLAY. brown, hard, slightly plastic, little fine sand.								
■	■	67	63	6	CL		SAND. brown, fine to coarse, poorly graded, dense subangular; trace silt; trace fine gravel.								
■	■	43	43	100	SP-SC	SM									
■	■	90	90	9	CL										
■	■	100	100	12	CL										
■	■	100	100	40	CL										
■	■	100	100	50	CL										
■	■	75	75	50	CL										
■	■	38	38	60	CL										
■	■	100	100	18	CL										
■	■	100	100	100	CL										





### BORING DETAILS

ELEVATION : 5285' (1611m)  
 SURFICIAL GEOLOGIC UNIT : A5y A4  
 DATE DRILLED : 16 August 1977  
 DRILLING METHOD : Rotary Wash  
 HOLE DIAMETER : 4 7/8" (124mm)  
 WATER LEVEL : Not Encountered

### EXPLANATION

- FUGRO DRIVE SAMPLE
- BULK SAMPLE
- △ PITCHER TUBE SAMPLE
- STANDARD PENETRATION TEST SAMPLE
- ▨ CORE SAMPLE

N - STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE  
 ▲ - DRY UNIT WEIGHT (ASTM: D-2937-71)  
 ● - MOISTURE CONTENT (ASTM: D-2216-71)  
 NR - NO RECOVERY

LOG OF BORING RV-B-9  
 RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA

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FIGURE  
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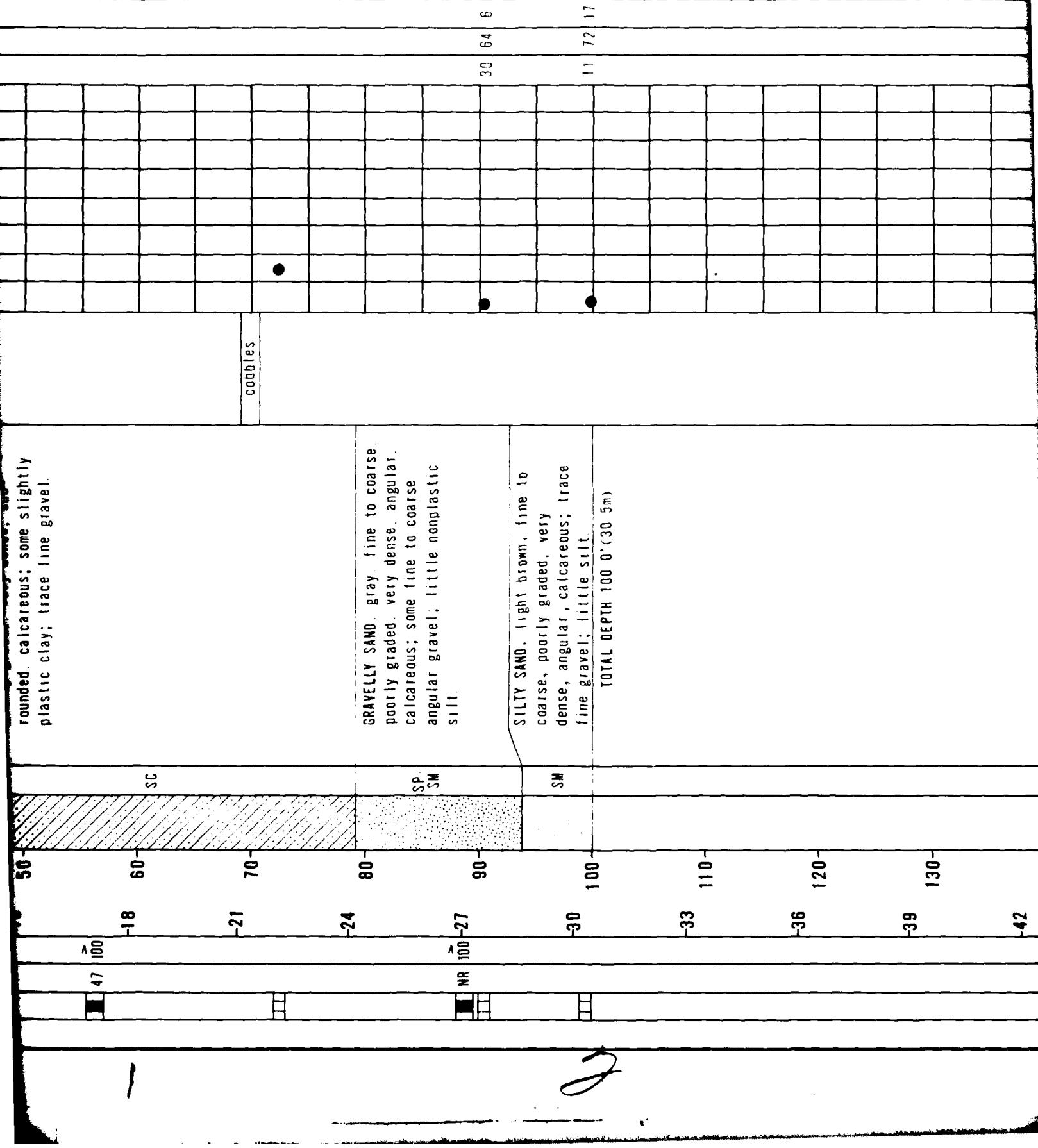
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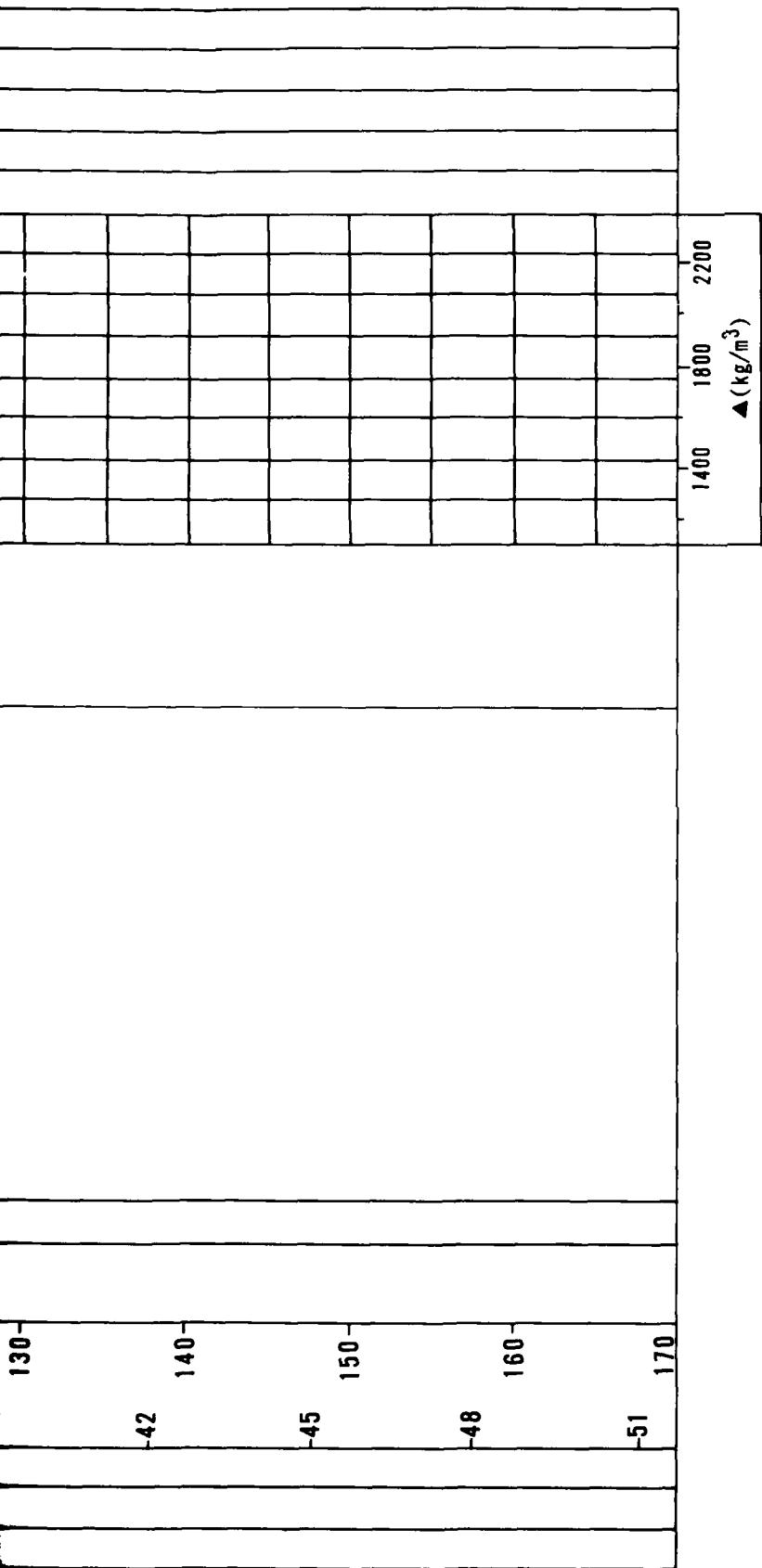
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SAMPLE TYPE	% RECOVERY	N VALUE	METERS	FEET	LITHOLOGY	USCS	SOIL DESCRIPTION						REMARKS						SIEVE ANALYSIS					
							80	90	100	110	120	130	140	● (%)	GR	SA	FI	LL	PI	19	59	12		

rounded, calcareous; some slightly plastic clay; trace fine gravel.





1400 1600 1800 2000 2200  
▲ (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)

#### EXPLANATION

- FUGRO DRIVE SAMPLE
- BULK SAMPLE
- PITCHER TUBE SAMPLE
- STANDARD PENETRATION TEST SAMPLE
- CORE SAMPLE

- N - STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE
- ▲ - DRY UNIT WEIGHT (ASTM: D-2937-71)
- - MOISTURE CONTENT (ASTM: D-2216-71)
- NR - NO RECOVERY

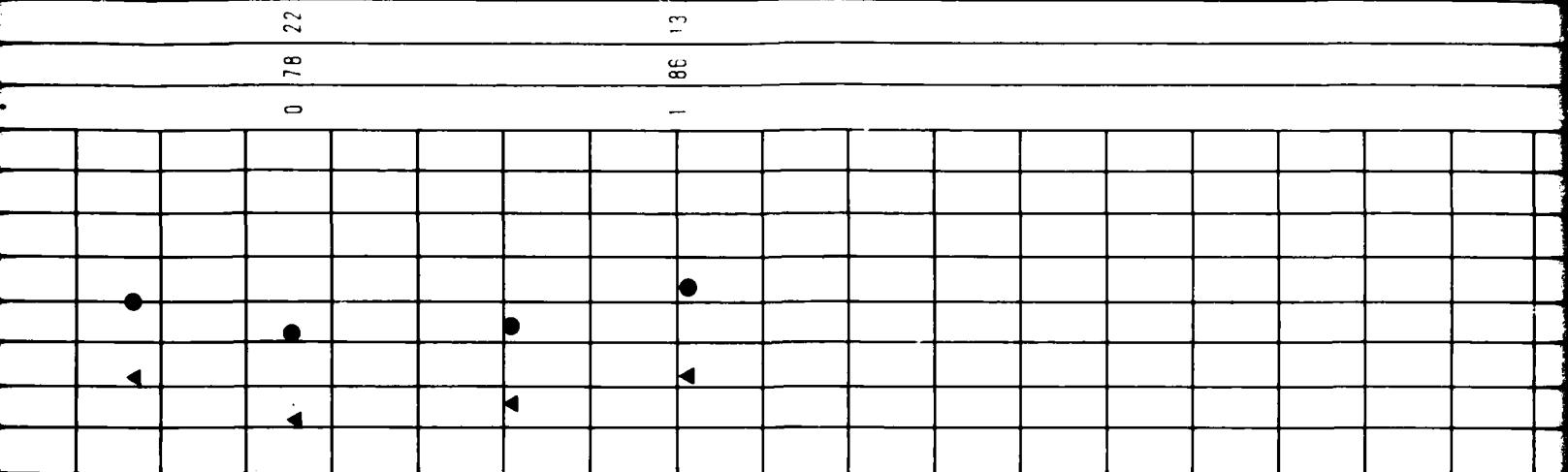
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FIGURE H-4-10	AFV-06

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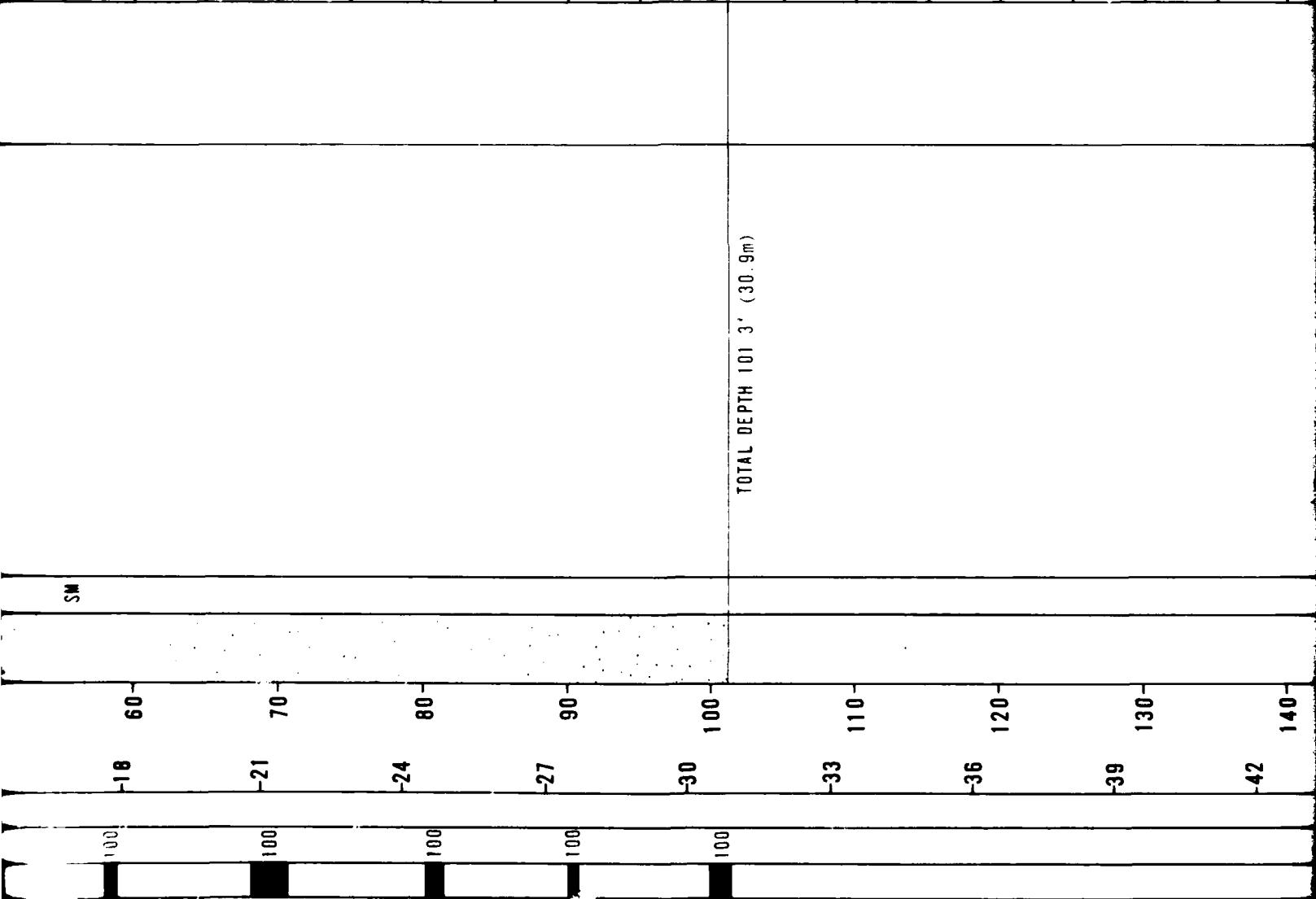
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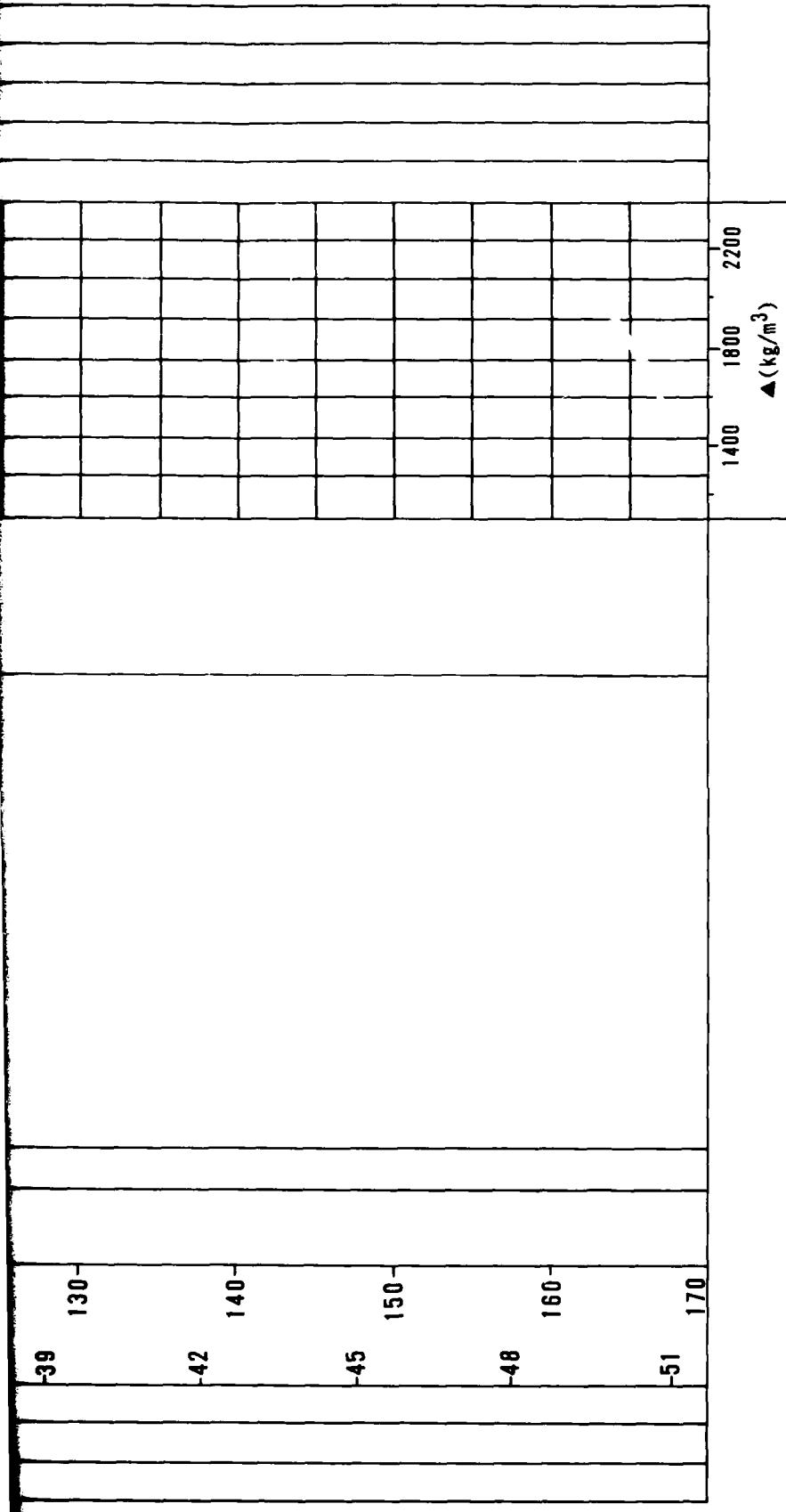
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								80	90	100	110	120	130	140	5	10	15	20	25	30	35
SW	100	100	0	0	GRAVELLY SAND	SM	boulders to 24" size								35	46	19				
GP	100	100	3	10	SILTY SAND	GP	boulder 6" size								21	46	33				
GM	100	100				GM	drill chatter								61	27	12				
SW	100	100	6	20	SILTY SAND	SW									22	67	11				
SW	100	100	9	30		SW									1	71	28				
SW	100	100	12	40		SW									5	73	22				
SW	100	100	15	50		SW															



TOTAL DEPTH 101 3' (30.9m)



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#### EXPLANATION

- FUGRO DRIVE SAMPLE
- BULK SAMPLE
- PITCHER TUBE SAMPLE
- STANDARD PENETRATION TEST SAMPLE
- CORE SAMPLE

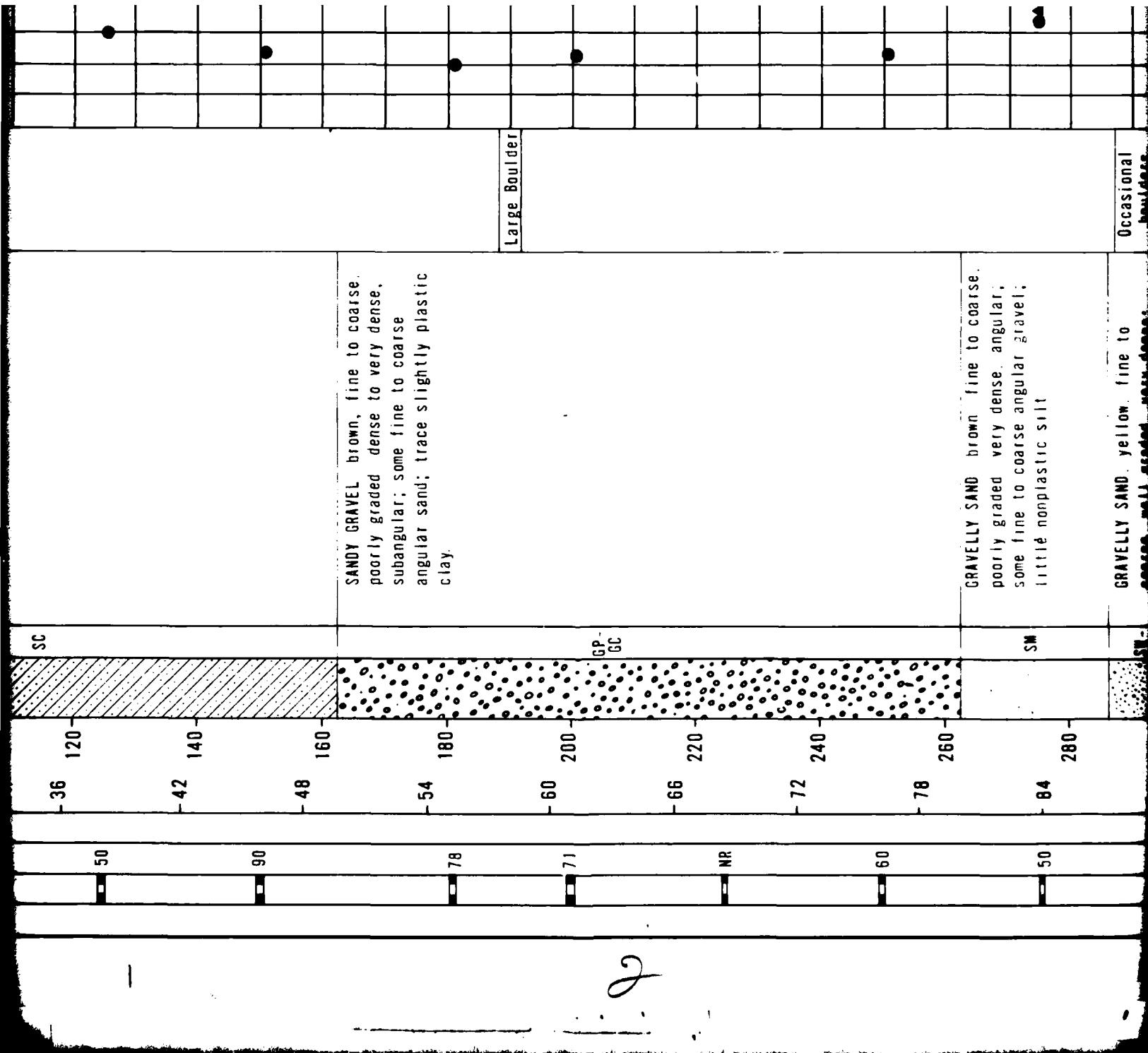
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 ● - MOISTURE CONTENT (ASTM: D-2216-71)  
 NR - NO RECOVERY

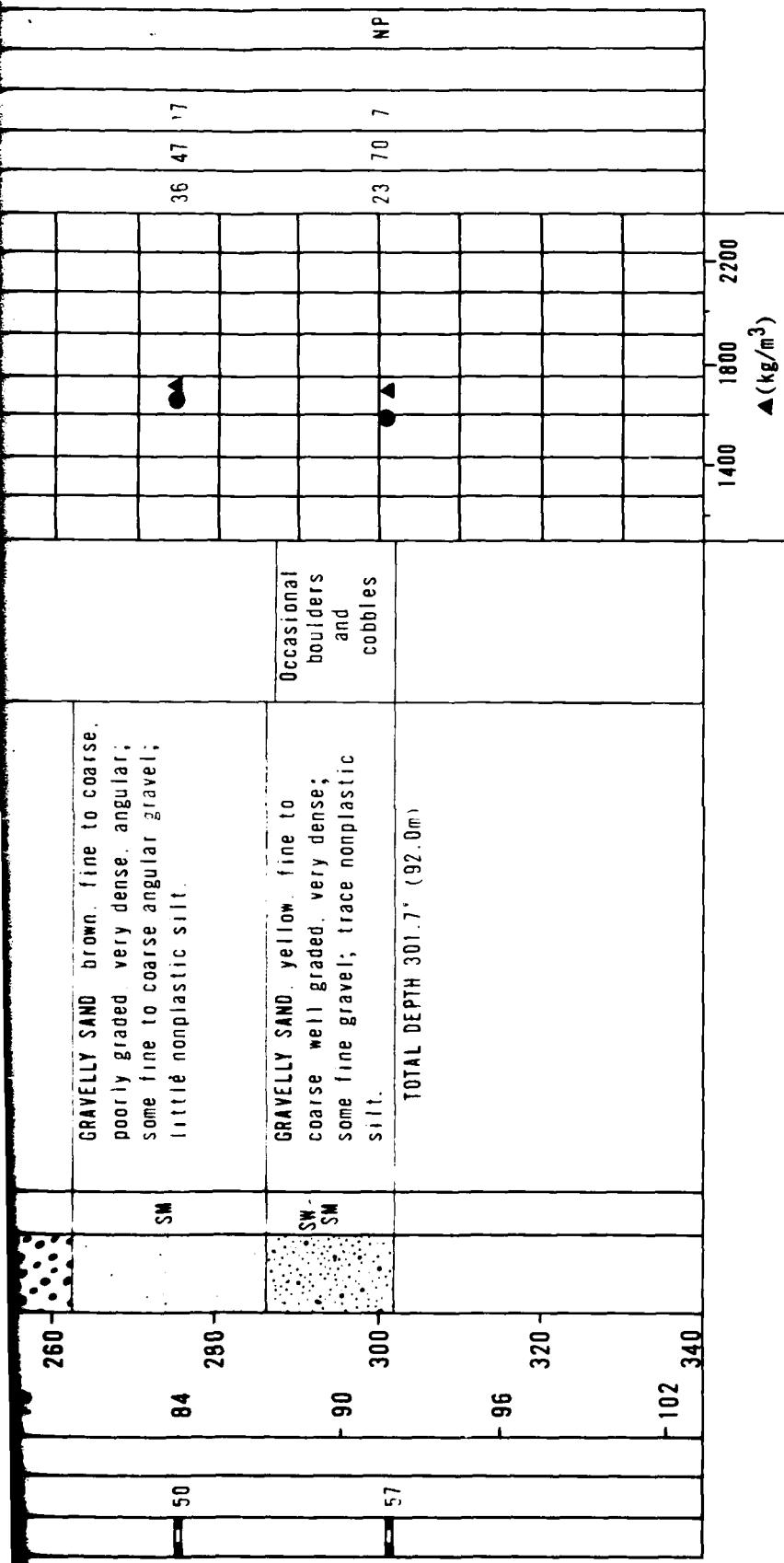
LOG OF BORING RV-B-12 RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA	
MX SITING INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE - BMO	FIGURE II-4-11

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SAMPLE TYPE	% RECOVERY	N VALUE	DEPTH METERS	DEPTH FEET	LITHOLOGY	USCS	REMARKS	SIEVE ANALYSIS						GR	SA	FI	LL	PI	
								80	90	100	110	120	130	140					
GRAVELLY SAND	59	0	0	0	GRAVELLY SAND	ML	brown, fine to coarse, well graded, medium dense to very dense, subrounded to subangular, some fine subrounded gravel; trace nonplastic silt	45	48	7									
SW.	13 > 100	50	59	57															
SC	38 > 100	50	59	57															
	44 > 100	50	59	57															
	6	50	59	57															
	20	50	59	57															
SANDY GRAVEL	12	44	44	57			brown, fine to coarse, poorly graded, dense, subrounded; some fine to coarse subrounded sand; trace silt; layers of sandy silt, (24.0'-29.0') and (46.0'-56.0')	47	44	9									
GP-GM	40	50	50	50															
ML	40	50	50	50															
CLAYEY SAND	18	60	60	60			brown, medium to coarse, poorly graded, dense, angular; little slightly plastic clay; layer of fine to coarse sandy gravel (65.0'-75.0')	4	82	14									
SC	70	70	70	70															
GW	90	90	90	90															
GC	93	93	93	93															
GRAVELLY SAND	24	80	80	80			brown, fine to coarse, poorly graded, dense angular to subangular; some fine to coarse gravel, little slightly plastic clay	35	52	13									
SC	70	70	70	70															
	30	70	70	70															
	100	80	80	80															
	36	36	36	36															
	120	100	100	100															
	50	50	50	50															





#### BORING DETAILS

ELEVATION : 5545' (1690m)  
 SURFICIAL GEOLOGIC UNIT : A5y  
 DATE DRILLED : 18-22 August 1977  
 DRILLING METHOD : Rotary Wash  
 HOLE DIAMETER : 4 7/8" (124mm)  
 WATER LEVEL : Not Encountered

#### EXPLANATION

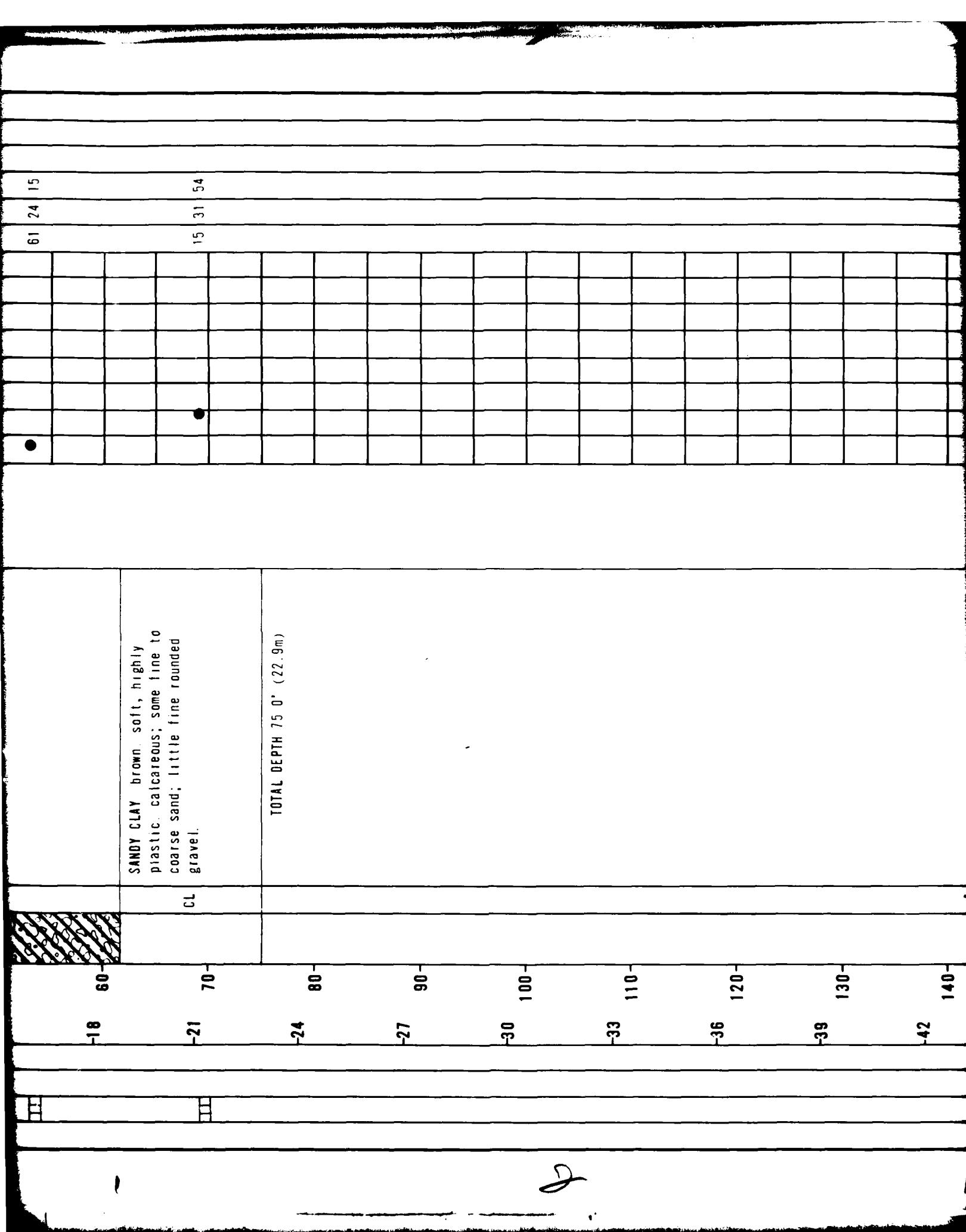
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- BULK SAMPLE
- PITCHER TUBE SAMPLE
- STANDARD PENETRATION TEST SAMPLE
- CORE SAMPLE
- N - STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE
- ▲ - DRY UNIT WEIGHT (ASTM: D-2937-71)
- - MOISTURE CONTENT (ASTM: D-2216-71)
- NR - NO RECOVERY

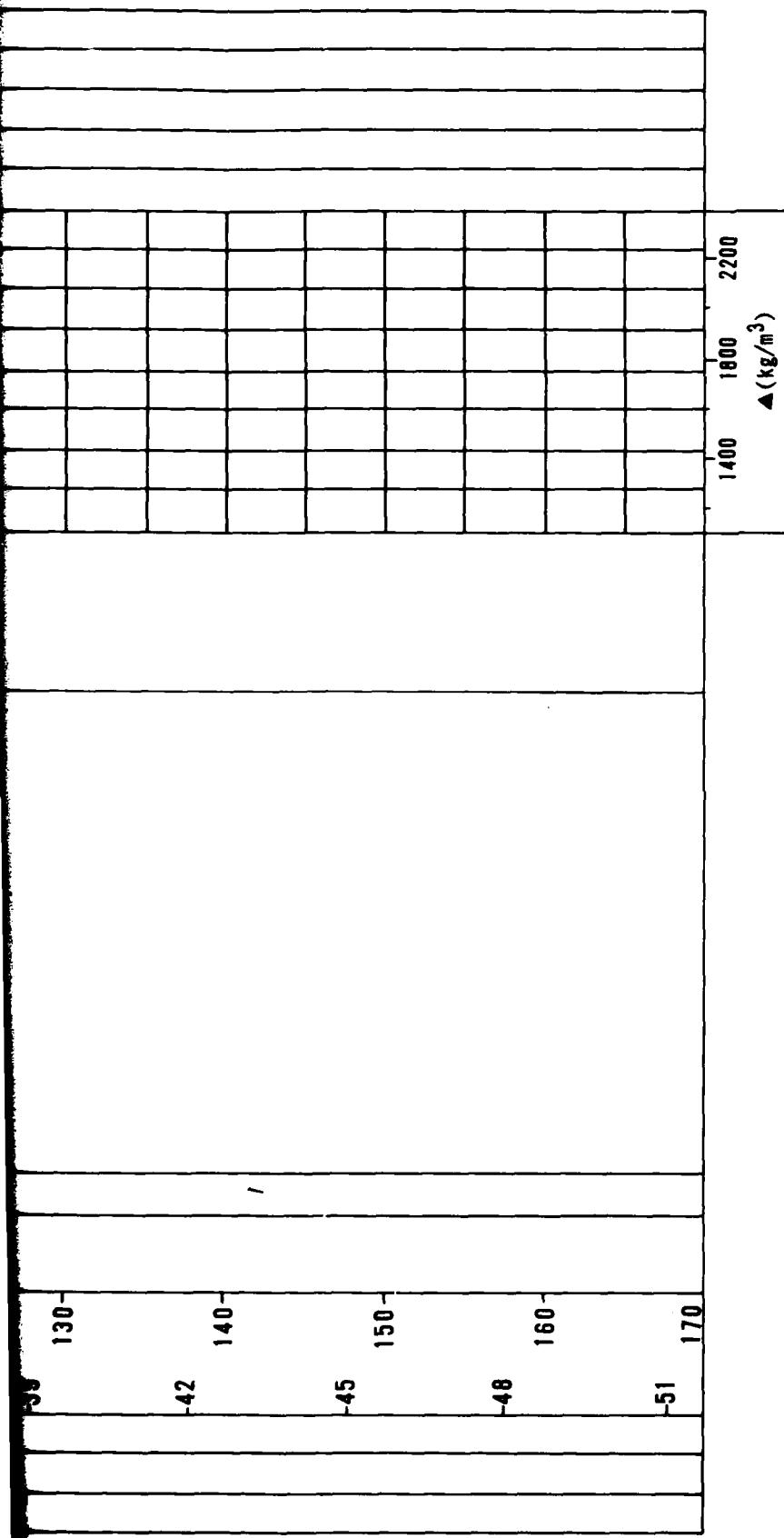
LOG OF BORING RV-B-13	
RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA	
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FIGURE II-4-12	

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SAMPLE TYPE	% RECOVERY	N VALUE	METERS	FEET	LITHOLOGY	USCS	SOIL DESCRIPTION						REMARKS						SIEVE ANALYSIS						
							80	90	100	110	120	130	140	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	● (%)	GR	SA	FI	LL
				0	GRAVELLY SAND	SW-SW	light brown fine to coarse poorly graded loose sub-angular, calcareous some fine to coarse subangular gravel; trace silt.																		
				3	SANDY GRAVEL	GP-GN	brown fine poorly graded loose to medium dense sub-angular calcareous; some fine to coarse surrounded sand; trace non-plastic silt.																		
				6																					
				9																					
				12																					
				15																					
				18																					





### BORING DETAILS

ELEVATION : 5940' (1811m)  
 SURFICIAL GEOLOGIC UNIT : A5i  
 DATE DRILLED : 23 July 1977  
 DRILLING METHOD : Becker Percussion  
 HOLE DIAMETER : 5 1/2" (140mm)  
 WATER LEVEL : Not Encountered

### EXPLANATION

- FUGRO DRIVE SAMPLE
- BULK SAMPLE
- PITCHER TUBE SAMPLE
- STANDARD PENETRATION TEST SAMPLE
- CORE SAMPLE

N - STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE

▲ - DRY UNIT WEIGHT (ASTM: D-2937-71)

● - MOISTURE CONTENT (ASTM: D-2216-71)

NR - NO RECOVERY

LOG OF BORING RV-B-14  
 RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA

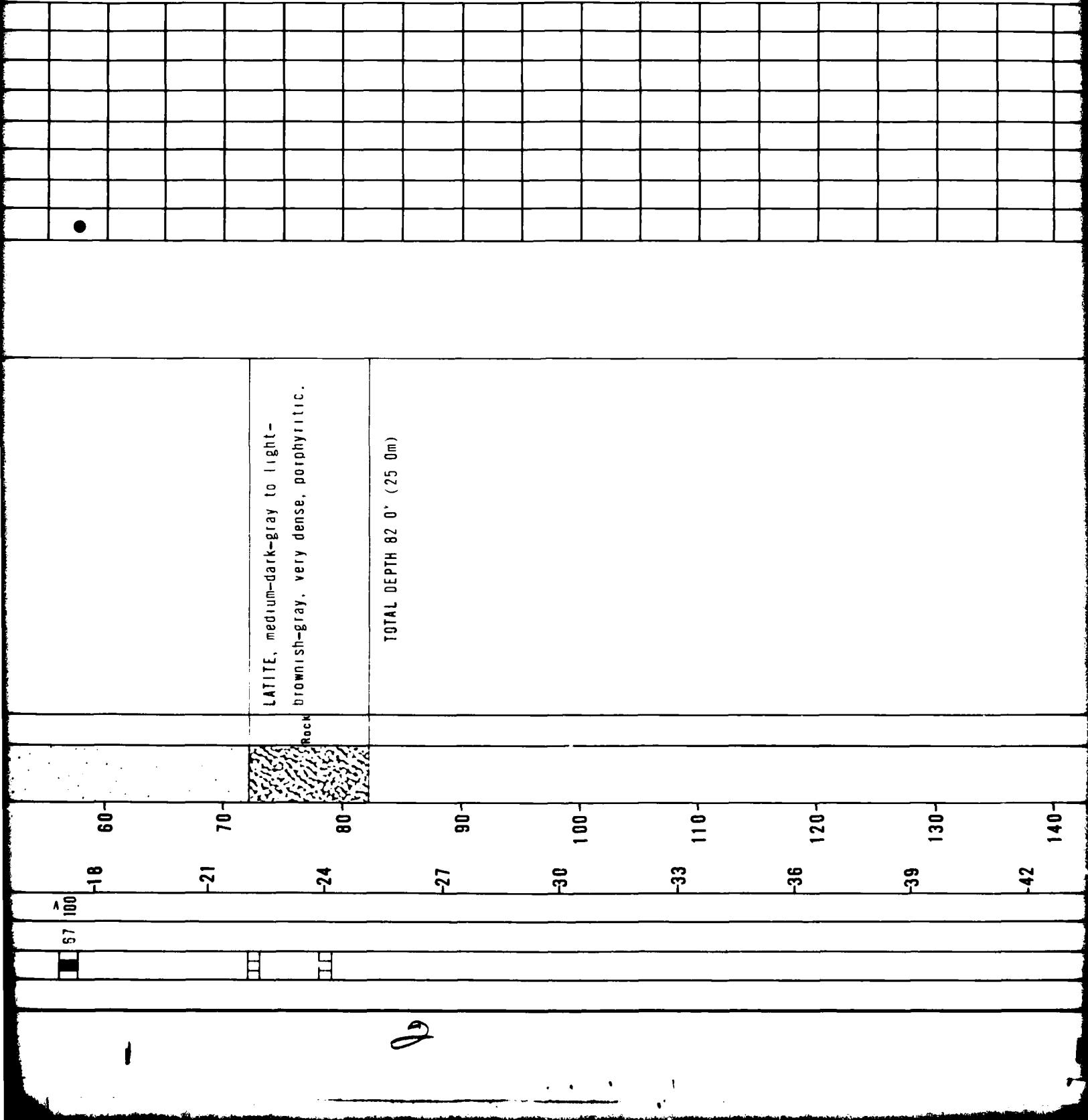
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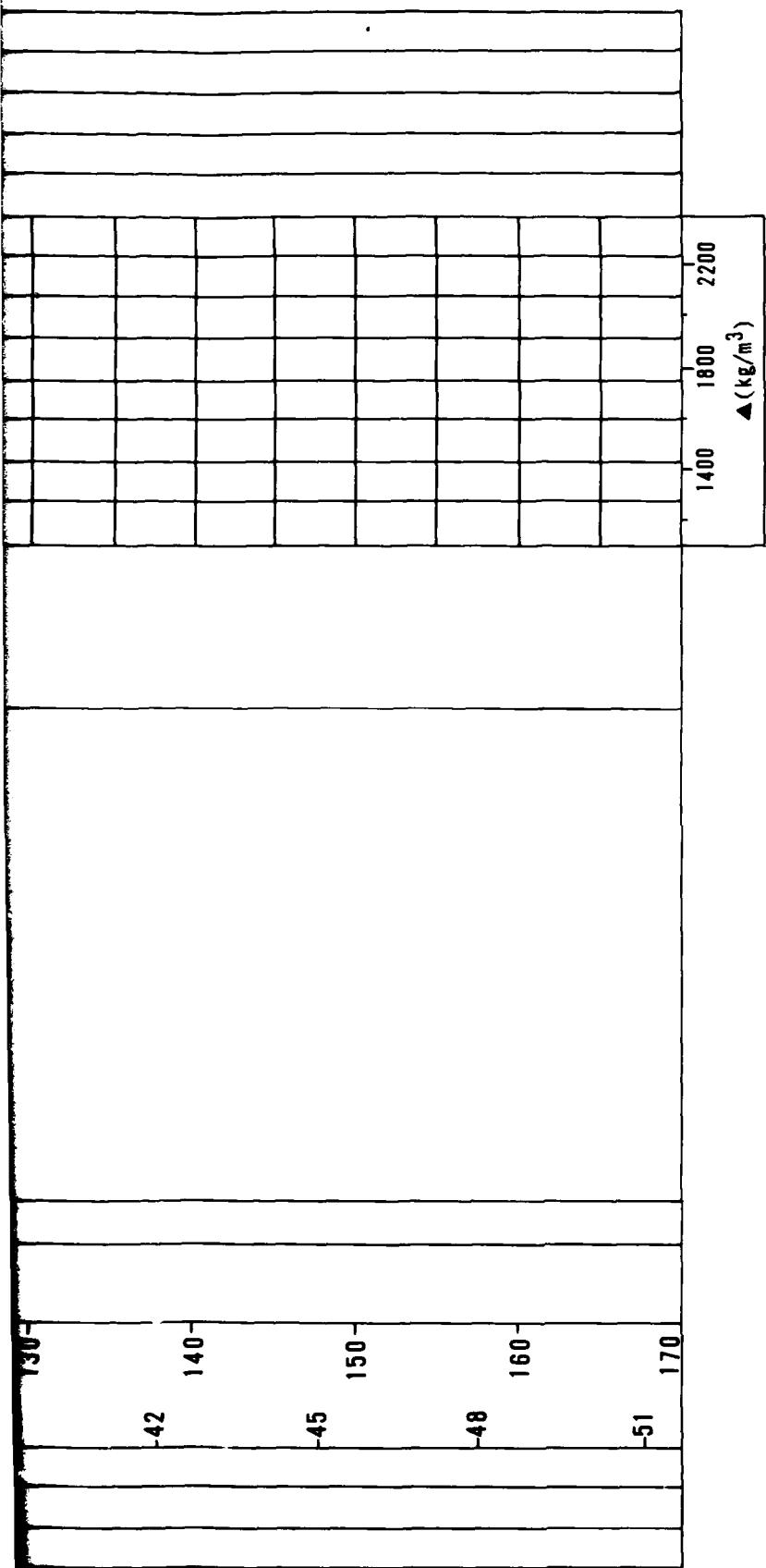
FIGURE  
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SAMPLE TYPE	% RECOVERY	N VALUE	METERS	FEET	DEPTH	LITHOLOGY	USCS	SOIL DESCRIPTION										REMARKS	SIEVE ANALYSIS							
								80	90	100	110	120	130	140	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	GR	SA	FI	LL	PI
1	100	67	0	0	0	GRAVELLY SAND	SM																			
2	100	67	27	89	27	Angular calcareous, some fine to coarse angular gravel, trace to some nonplastic silt	SM																			
3	100	67	3	10	3		SW																			
4	100	67	6	20	6		SW																			
5	100	50	9	30	9		SM																			
6	100	47	12	40	12		SM																			
7	100	47	15	50	15		SM																			
8	100	67	18	50	18		SM																			





#### EXPLANATION

- FUGRO DRIVE SAMPLE
- BULK SAMPLE
- ▲ PITCHER TUBE SAMPLE
- STANDARD PENETRATION TEST SAMPLE
- ▨ CORE SAMPLE

N - STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE  
 ▲ - DRY UNIT WEIGHT (ASTM: D-2937-71)  
 ● - MOISTURE CONTENT (ASTM: D-2216-71)  
 NR - NO RECOVERY

LOG OF BORING RV-B-15 RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA	
MX SITING INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE BMO	FIGURE II-4-14

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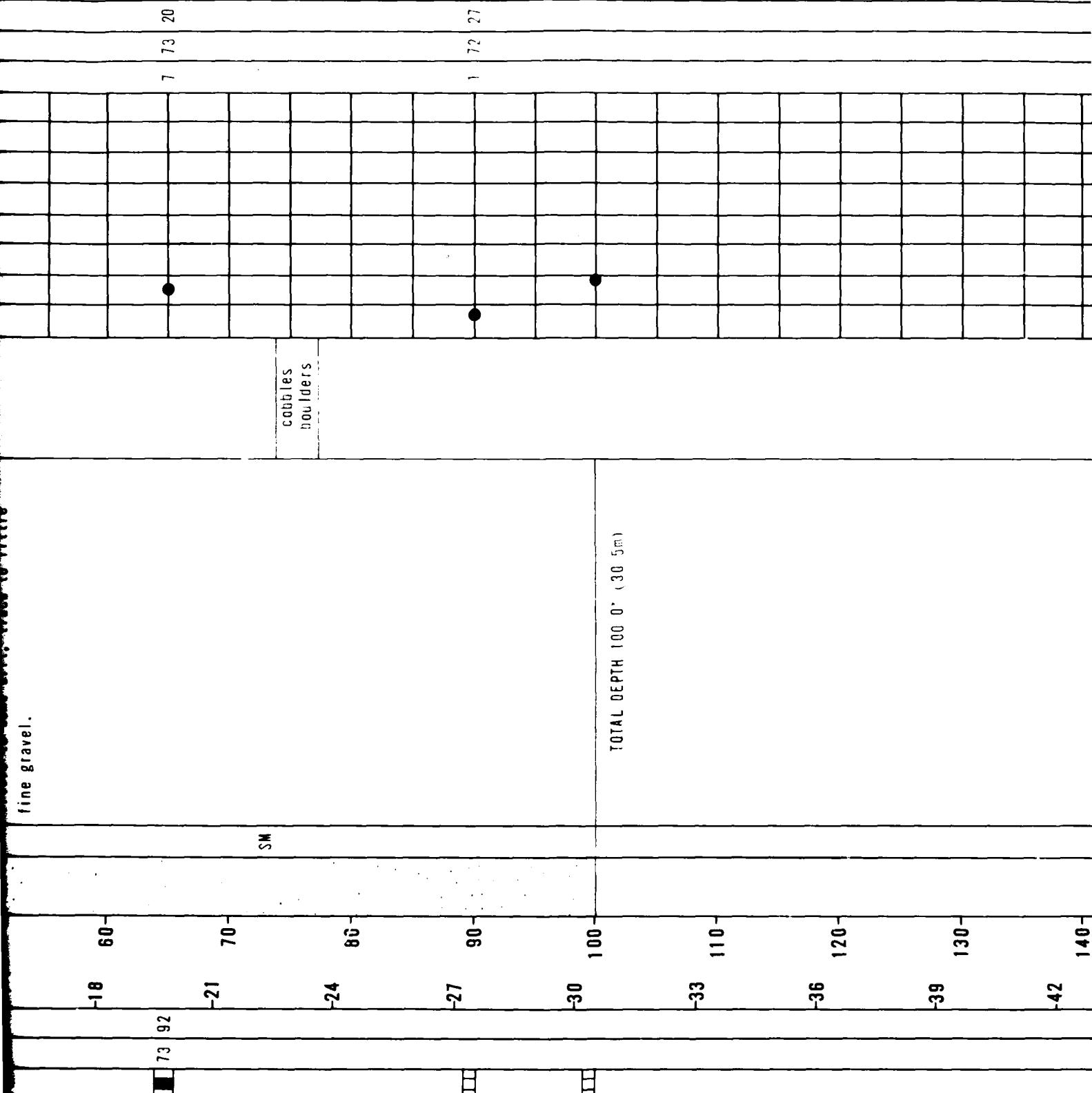
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SAMPLE TYPE	% RECOVERY	N VALUE	DEPTH FEET METERS	LITHOLOGY	USCS	REMARKS	SOIL DESCRIPTION						SIEVE ANALYSIS							
							80 ● (%)	90 ● (%)	100 ● (%)	110 ● (%)	120 ● (%)	130 ● (%)	140 ● (%)	GR	SA	FI	LL	PI		
			0	SANDY GRAVEL. Brown, fine to coarse Well graded, loose to medium dense Subrounded, some fine to coarse Subangular to subrounded sand										71	27	2				
			-3												62	35	3			
			0															17	62	21
			-6																	
			-9																	
			-12																	
			-15																	
			-18																	
			-20																	
			-30																	
			-40																	
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			-60																	
			-70																	
			-80																	
			-90																	
			-100																	

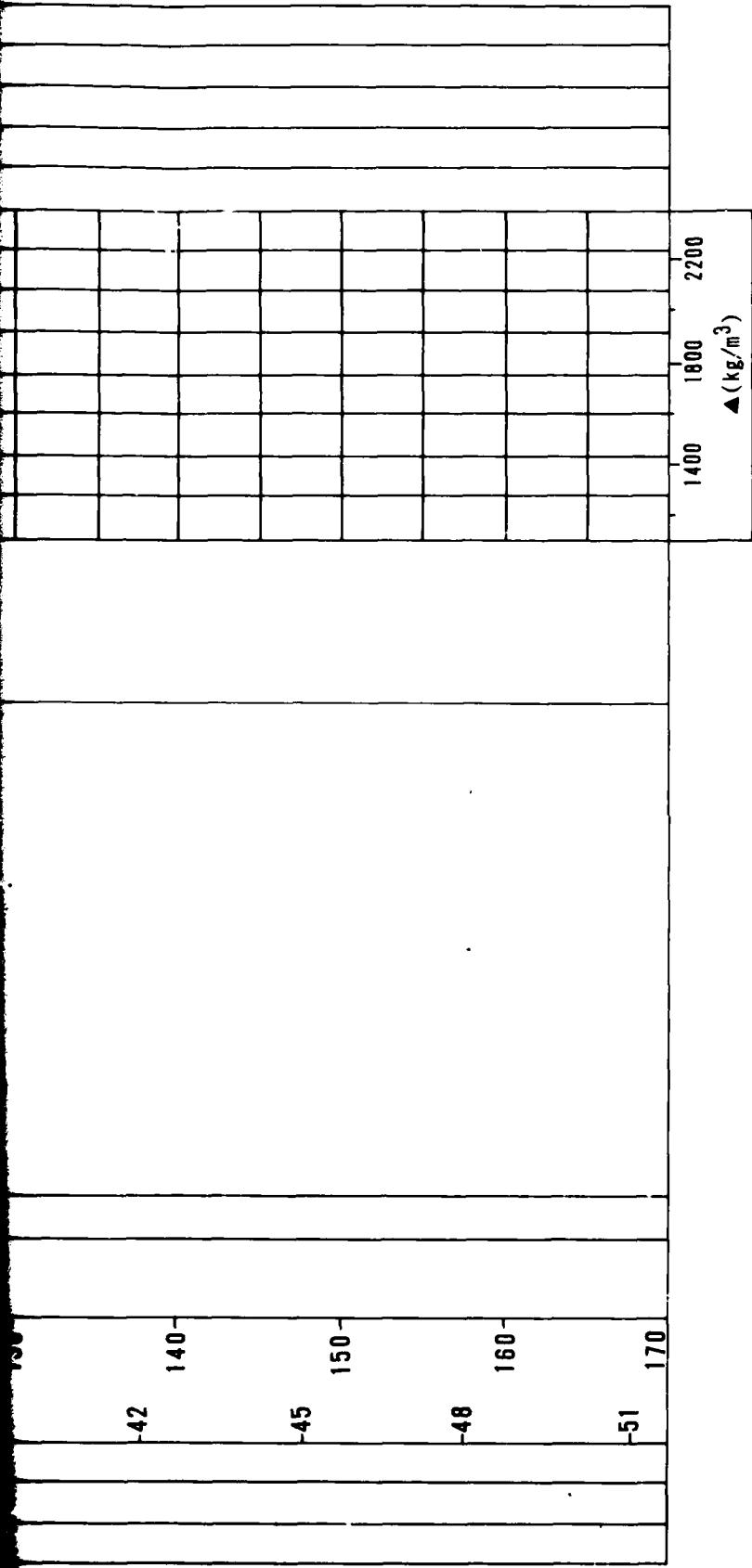
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Fine gravel.

Water table



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#### EXPLANATION

- FUGRO DRIVE SAMPLE
- BULK SAMPLE
- PITCHER TUBE SAMPLE
- STANDARD PENETRATION TEST SAMPLE
- CORE SAMPLE

N - STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE

▲ - DRY UNIT WEIGHT (ASTM: D-2937-71)

● - MOISTURE CONTENT (ASTM: D-2216-71)

NR - NO RECOVERY

LOG OF BORING RV-B-16 RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA	
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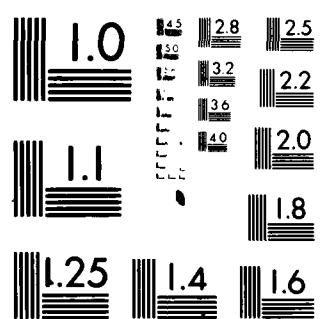
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**SECTION 5.0**  
**TRENCH LOGS**

**5.0 EXPLANATIONS OF TRENCH LOGS**

**See Section 4.0, "Boring Logs", for explanations.**

BULK SAMPLE METERS FEET	DEPTH METERS FEET	LITHOLOGY	USCS	CONSISTENCY	SOIL DESCRIPTION	REMARKS	SIEVE ANALYSIS				
							GR	SA	FI	LL	PI
	0				SANDY SILT, gray, dry to slightly moist, nonplastic, calcareous; some fine sand.		0	41	58		
	2										
-1	4		ML	hard							
	6										
	8										
	10										
	12										
-3	14		SM	medium dense			1	61	38	NP	
	16										
	18						2	70	28		
	20						0	75	25		
					TOTAL DEPTH 18.0' (5.5m)						

TRENCH DETAILS

SURFACE ELEVATION : 5180' (1570m)  
 DATE EXCAVATED : 18 August 1977  
 SURFICIAL GEOLOGIC UNIT: A4  
 TRENCH LENGTH : 60.0' (18.0m)  
 TRENCH ORIENTATION : NNE-SW

LOG OF TRENCH RV-T-1  
RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA

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FIGURE  
II-5-1

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BULK SAMPLE	DEPTH METERS	DEPTH FEET	LITHOLOGY	USCS	CONSISTENCY	SOIL DESCRIPTION	REMARKS	SIEVE ANALYSIS				
								GR	SA	FI	LL	PI
	0	0		ML	soft	SANDY SILT, light brown, nonplastic, calcareous; some fine to coarse sand.		1	39	80	21	3
	2					SILTY SAND, gray to brown, fine to coarse, poorly graded, dry, subrounded, calcareous; little to some nonplastic silt.		1	73	26		NP
	4											
	6											
	8				dense							
	10			SM								
	12											
	14											
	16				medium dense							
	18					TOTAL DEPTH 18.0' (5.5m)						
	20											

TRENCH DETAILS

SURFACE ELEVATION : 5240' (1597m)  
 DATE EXCAVATED : 16 August 1977  
 SURFICIAL GEOLOGIC UNIT: A5y/A4  
 TRENCH LENGTH : 54.0' (16.5m)  
 TRENCH ORIENTATION : NE-SW

LOG OF TRENCH RV-T-2  
RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA

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FIGURE

II-5-2

BUREAU SAMPLE	DEPTH METERS	DEPTH FEET	LITHOLOGY	USCS	CONSISTENCY	SOIL DESCRIPTION	REMARKS	SIEVE ANALYSIS				
								BR	SA	FI	LL	PI
	0	0			loose	GRAVELLY SAND, brown, fine to coarse, poorly graded, slightly moist to very moist, subangular to subrounded, calcareous; some fine gravel.						
	2											
	1	4		SP	medium dense							
	4											
	6											
	2	8										
	8											
	3	10			dense							
	10											
	12					GRAVELLY SAND, brown, fine to coarse, well graded, slightly moist, sub-angular to subrounded, calcareous; some fine to coarse gravel; trace silt.						
	12											
	4	14		SW-SM	dense							
	14											
	5	16										
	16											
	18											
	18											
	8	20				TOTAL DEPTH 18.0' (5.5m)						
	20											

**TRENCH DETAILS**

SURFACE ELEVATION : 5335' (1628m)  
 DATE EXCAVATED : 20 August 1977  
 SURFICIAL GEOLOGIC UNIT: A5y  
 TRENCH LENGTH : 56.0' (17.1m)  
 TRENCH ORIENTATION : E-W

LOG OF TRENCH RV-T-3  
 RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA

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FIGURE  
 II-5-3

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BULK SAMPLE METERS	DEPTH FEET	LITHOLOGY	USCS	CONSISTENCY	SOIL DESCRIPTION	REMARKS	SIEVE ANALYSIS				
							GR	SA	FI	LL	PI
	0				SANDY SILT, brown, moist, non-plastic, calcareous.						19 3
	2				GRAVELLY SAND, brown, fine to coarse, poorly graded, slightly moist, sub-angular to subrounded, calcareous; little to some fine gravel; trace silt.						36 60 4
	4			SP							
	6										
	8			medium dense							
	10										
	12			SP-SM							
	14										
	16			dense							
	18				TOTAL DEPTH 18.0' (5.5m)						
	20										

**TRENCH DETAILS**

SURFACE ELEVATION : 5285' (1611m)  
 DATE EXCAVATED : 18 August 1977  
 SURFICIAL GEOLOGIC UNIT: A5y/A4  
 TRENCH LENGTH : 69.0' (21.0m)  
 TRENCH ORIENTATION : NW-SE

**LOG OF TRENCH RV-T-4  
RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA**

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FIGURE  
**II-5-4**

**FUENTO NATIONAL, INC.**

BULK SAMPLE	DEPTH METERS	DEPTH FEET	LITHOLOGY	USCS	CONSISTENCY	SOIL DESCRIPTION	REMARKS	SIEVE ANALYSIS				
								GR	SA	FI	LL	PI
	0	0			loose	GRAVELLY SAND, brown, fine to coarse, poorly graded, dry, subangular, calcareous; some fine to coarse gravel; trace silt; caliche lenses.						
	2						vertical walls stable					
	4											
	6			SP-SM								
	8											
	10				dense		cobbles to 8" size					
	12											
	14			SW-SW				vertical walls stable				
	16											
	18											
	20											
						TOTAL DEPTH 18.0' (5.5m)						

TRENCH DETAILS

SURFACE ELEVATION : 5580' (1704m)  
 DATE EXCAVATED : 18 August 1977  
 SURFICIAL GEOLOGIC UNIT: A5y  
 TRENCH LENGTH : 65.0' (18.8m)  
 TRENCH ORIENTATION : NW-SE

LOG OF TRENCH RV-T-5  
 RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA

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FIGURE  
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BULK SAMPLE	DEPTH METERS	DEPTH FEET	LITHOLOGY	USCS	CONSISTENCY	SOIL DESCRIPTION	REMARKS	SIEVE ANALYSIS				
								GR	SA	FI	LL	PI
	0	0			loose	GRAVELLY SAND, light brown to brown, fine to coarse, poorly graded, slightly moist to moist, subangular to subrounded, calcareous; some fine to coarse subangular to subrounded sand; trace silt; occasional cobbles to 6" size.						
	2			SP								
	4											
	6											
	8				dense							
	10											
	12			SP-SM								
	14											
	16				very dense							
	18					TOTAL DEPTH 18.0' (5.5m)						
	20											

**TRENCH DETAILS**

SURFACE ELEVATION : 5545' (1680m)  
 DATE EXCAVATED : 18 August 1977  
 SURFICIAL GEOLOGIC UNIT: A5y  
 TRENCH LENGTH : 65.0' (19.8m)  
 TRENCH ORIENTATION : E-W

**LOG OF TRENCH RV-T-6  
RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA**

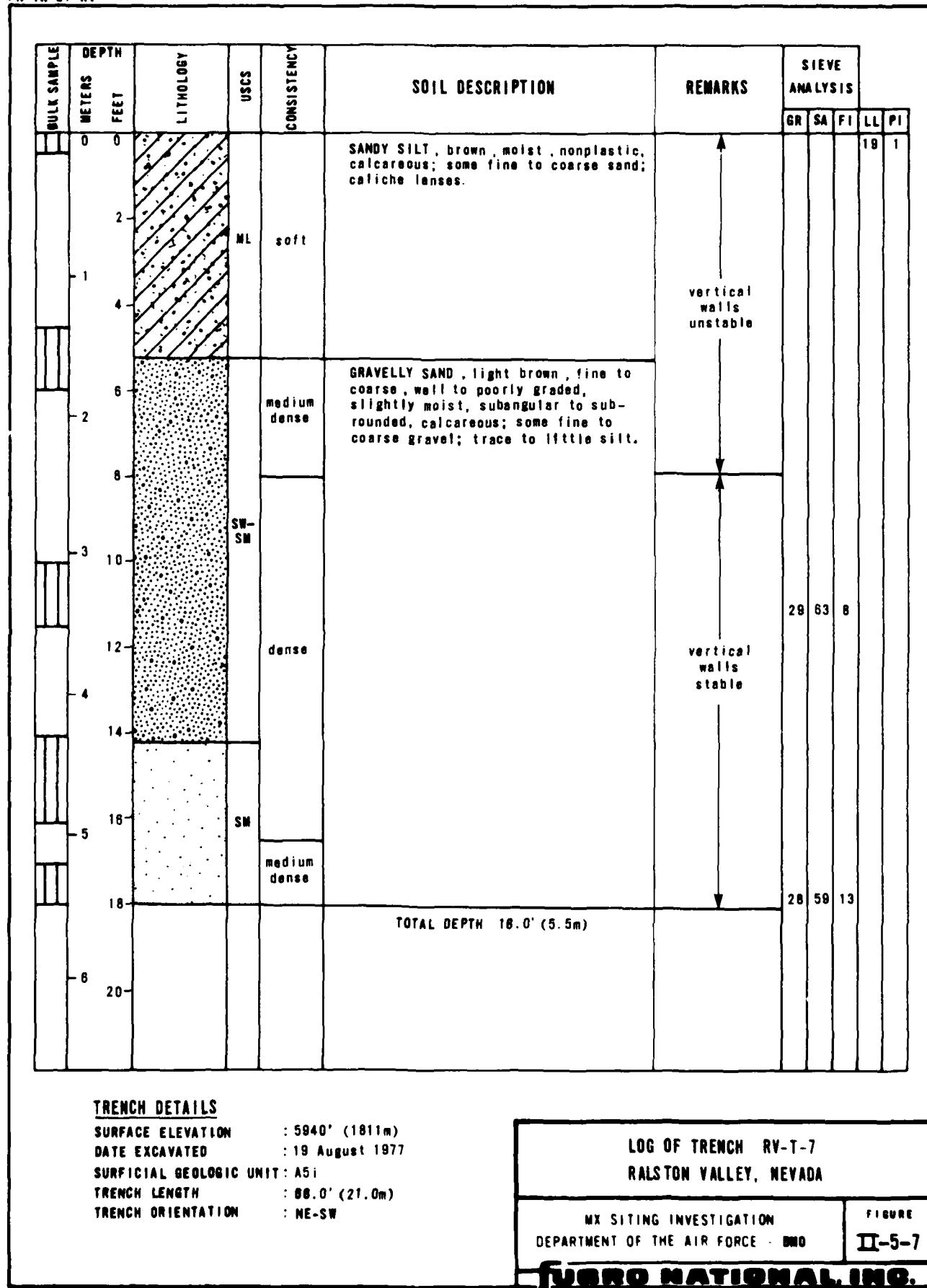
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FIGURE

II-5-6

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BULK SAMPLE	DEPTH METERS	DEPTH FEET	LITHOLOGY	USCS	CONSISTENCY	SOIL DESCRIPTION	REMARKS	SIEVE ANALYSIS					
								GR	SA	FI	LL	PI	
	0	0			loose	GRAVELLY SAND, light brown to dark brown, fine to coarse, poorly graded, dry to moist, subangular to subrounded, calcareous; some fine to coarse gravel; caliche (1.0'-1.2').							
	2			SP	medium dense								
	4												
	6												
	8												
	10												
	12												
	14												
	16			SM	dense	SILTY SAND, light brown, fine to coarse, poorly graded, slightly moist, subangular to subrounded, calcareous; some nonplastic silt; trace fine gravel.							
	18												
	20												
						TOTAL DEPTH 18.0' (5.5m)							

**TRENCH DETAILS**

SURFACE ELEVATION : 5380' (1640m)  
 DATE EXCAVATED : 20 August 1977  
 SURFICIAL GEOLOGIC UNIT: A5y  
 TRENCH LENGTH : 74.0' (23.0m)  
 TRENCH ORIENTATION : N-S

**LOG OF TRENCH RV-T-8**  
**RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA**

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FIGURE  
II-5-8

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**SECTION 6.0**  
**LABORATORY TEST RESULTS**

## 6.0 EXPLANATIONS OF LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

Laboratory test results are presented in this section. Table II-6-1 contains a summary of laboratory test results. This table contains results of sieve analysis; plasticity data; in-situ dry unit weight, moisture content, degree of saturation, and void ratio for drive and Pitcher samples; results of compaction tests; and specific gravity of solids. Other tests such as triaxial compression, unconfined compression, direct shear, consolidation, chemical, and California Bearing Ratio (CBR) are indicated on the table. Tables II-6-2 through II-6-4 and Figures II-6-1 through II-6-14 present results of triaxial compression, unconfined compression, direct shear, chemical, and CBR tests.

All tests were performed in general accordance with the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) procedures. The following list presents the ASTM designations for the tests performed during the investigation.

<u>Type of Test</u>	<u>ASTM Designations</u>
Particle Size Analysis	D 422-63
Liquid Limit	D 423-66
Plastic Limit	D 424-59
Unit Weight	D 2937-71
Moisture Content	D 2216-71
Compaction	D 1557-70
Specific Gravity of Solids	D 854-58
Triaxial	D 2850-70
Unconfined Compression	D 2166-66
Direct Shear	D 3080-72
Consolidation	D 2435-70
Test for Alkalinity (pH)	D 1067-70
Water Soluble Sodium	D 1428-64
Water Soluble Chloride	D 512-67
Water Soluble Sulphate	D 516-68
Water Soluble Calcium	D 511-72
Calcium Carbonate	D 1126-67
California Bearing Ratio (CBR)	D 1883-73

Explanation for the tables and figures presented in this section are as follows.

- A. Activity Number - Boring or trench sample designation.
- B. Sample Number - Prefix indicates the type of sample; explanation is at the bottom of the table.
- C. Sample Interval - This is the depth range measured from ground surface over which the sample was obtained.
- D. Percent Finer by Weight - Presents the results of laboratory particle size analysis (ASTM D 422-63) performed on representative soil samples at the depth indicated. The numbers represent the percent (by dry weight) of the total sample weight passing through each sieve size indicated.
- E. Atterberg Limits (ASTM D 423-66 and D 424-59)
  - LL - Liquid Limit, the water content (as percent of soil dry weight) corresponding to the arbitrary limit between the liquid and plastic states of consistency of a soil (ASTM D 423-66).
  - PL - Plastic Limit, the water content corresponding to an arbitrary limit between the plastic and the semisolid state of consistency of a soil (ASTM D 424-59).
  - PI - Plasticity Index, numerical difference between the liquid limit (LL) and the plastic limit (PL) indicating the range of moisture content within which a soil-water mixture is plastic.
  - NP - Nonplastic.
- F. USCS - Unified Soil Classification Symbols are given here; see Table II-4-1 in Section 4.0, "Boring Logs", for complete details of USCS system.

G. In Situ - Presents results of tests on drive and Pitcher samples.

Dry Unit Weight - indicates dry unit weight of soil determined as per ASTM D 2937-71

Moisture Content - weight of water reported in percent of dry weight of soil sample (ASTM D 2216-71)

Saturation - the degree of saturation in a soil sample is defined as the ratio (in percent) of the volume of water to the volume of all voids in the soil

Void Ratio - the numerical ratio of the volume of voids to the volume of solids in a soil specimen

H. Compacted - Indicates results of laboratory maximum dry density and optimum moisture content test as per ASTM D 1557-70.

I. Specific Gravity of Solids (ASTM D 854-58) - Indicates the ratio of (1) the weight in air of a given volume of soil solids at a stated temperature, to (2) the weight in air of an equal volume of distilled water at a stated temperature.

J. Triaxial - The triaxial compression tests were performed in accordance with the procedures of ASTM D 2850-70. The following explanations and definitions apply.

Triaxial Compression Test - a cylindrical specimen of soil is surrounded by a fluid in a pressure chamber and subjected to an isotropic pressure. An additional compressive load is then applied, directed along the axis of the specimen called the axial load.

Consolidated-Drained (CD) Test - a triaxial compression test in which the soil was first consolidated under an all-around confining stress (test chamber pressure), and was then compressed (and hence sheared) by increasing the vertical stress. "Drained" indicates that excess pore water pressure generated by strains are permitted to dissipate by the free movement of pore water during consolidation and compression.

Consolidated-Undrained (CU) Test - a triaxial compression test in which essentially complete consolidation under the confining (chamber) pressure is followed by a shear test at constant water content.

Confining Pressure ( $\sigma_3$ ) - the isotropic chamber pressure applied to the soil specimen during consolidation and compression.

Maximum Deviator Stress ( $\sigma_1 - \sigma_3$ ) - the difference between the major and minor principal stresses in the specimen at failure. The major principal stress on the specimen is equal to the unit axial load plus the chamber pressure and the minor principal stress on the specimen is equal to the chamber pressure.

Strain Rate - axial strain,  $\epsilon$ , at a given stress level is defined as the ratio of the change in length (L) of the specimen to the original length of the specimen ( $L_0$ ). The rate of strain was controlled during the test so that this ratio increased at equal increments for each minute of testing.

Back Pressure - pressure in excess of atmospheric applied to the pore water of a soil sample. Back pressure is usually applied to (1) increase saturation of the sample, or (2) simulate the actual in-situ pressure regime.

K. Unconfined Compression - Test procedures were as described in ASTM D 2166-66. Unconfined compressive strength is defined as the load per unit area at which an unconfined prismatic or cylindrical specimen of soil will fail in a simple compression test. In these methods, unconfined compressive strength is taken as the maximum load attained per unit area or the load per unit area at 20 percent axial strain, whichever occurred first during the performance of a test.

L. Direct Shear - The procedures of ASTM D 3080-72 were followed for direct shear testing. In this test, soil under an applied normal load is stressed to failure by moving one section of the soil container (shear box) relative to the

other section. Normal stress is the value of load per unit area acting perpendicular to the plane of shearing. Maximum shear strength is defined as the maximum resistance (ksf) of a soil to shearing (tangential) stresses.

- M. Consolidation (ASTM D 2435-70) - A consolidation test is a test in which a cylindrical soil specimen is laterally confined in a ring and compressed between porous plates. The term "consolidation", as used here, indicates the gradual reduction in volume of the soil mass resulting from an increase in compressive stress (axial load per unit area).
- N. Chemical - The chemical tests performed on soil samples included: pH; water soluble sodium, chloride, sulphate, calcium; and calcium carbonate content. pH is an index of the acidity or alkalinity of a soil in terms of the logarithm of the reciprocal of the hydrogen ion concentration. ASTM test procedure designations for these chemical tests are included in the list on the first page of these Explanations.
- O. CBR - California Bearing Ratio (CBR) is the ratio (in percent) of the resistance to penetration developed by a sub-grade soil to that developed by a standard crushed-rock base material. The procedures for conducting a CBR test were as outlined in ASTM D 1883-73. The materials tested for CBR were also analyzed for particle size distribution (ASTM D 422-63) and compaction characteristics (ASTM D 1557-70). The term "percentage of maximum density" indicates the ratio (as a percentage) of the compacted sample

dry unit weight to maximum dry density obtained in the laboratory from ASTM D 1557-70, "Moisture-Density Relations of Soils Using 10-pound (4.5 kg) Hammer and 18-inch (457 mm) Drop."

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## **NOTES:**

FINER BY WEIGHT								ATTERBERG LIMITS (b)			USCS (c)	IN-SITU				COMPACTED		
U S STANDARD SIEVE NO						PARTICLE SIZE (mm)			DRY UNIT WEIGHT		MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	SATURATION (%)	VOID RATIO	MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY	OPTIMUM MOISTURE (%)	SPECIFIC		
SAND			SILT OR CLAY			LL	PL	PI	(pcf)	(kg/m³)					(pcf)	(kg/m³)		
3/8"	4	10	40	100	200	.005	.001											
89	81	76	64	42	36				SM	102.4	1640	8.2	34.2	0.65				
		100	97	68	45	8	4		SM			12.6					2	
87	58	36	17	11	9				SP-SM	107.7	1725	8.2	45.7	0.45				
57	51	38	20	12	9				GP-GM	118.7	1901	5.4	34.8	0.42				
78	57	36		15	13	9	7	36	SC	109.4	1752	8.8	44.0	0.54				
69	52	38	25	14	10	4	1	32	GW-GC	118.9	1905	10.7	69.3	0.42				
									SC	119.7	1917	8.5	56.3	0.41				
									SC	120.5	1930	7.8	52.9	0.40				
74	60	47	27	19	16	10	8	32	SC	118.1	1892	8.5	53.8	0.43				
92	72	54	35	25	16				SC	117.6	1884	8.8	54.9	0.43				
88	74	59	29	13	9	9	4		SW-SM	102.6	1643	14.6	61.4	0.64				
									SW-SM	98.3	1575	6.5	24.6	0.72				
									SM			22.6						
94	82	68	42	26	15	3	1		SM	108.9	1744	13.3	65.6	0.55				
97	85	65	35	27	21				SM	121.4	1945	10.3	71.7	0.39				
91	82	70	49	37	29				SM	110.3	1767	12.7	65.0	0.53				
92	78	64	44	28	20	4	3		SM	114.5	1834	11.9	68.4	0.47				
									SM	112.2	1797	14.4	77.5	0.50				
69	54	41	24	16	13				GM									
									SM	76.5	1225	42.2	94.7	1.20				
98	87	74	46	33	25	2	0		NP	SM	77.0	1233	40.8	96.5	1.09			
81	71	62	47	34	27	3	1		SM	85.6	1371	28.9	80.6	0.97				
100	97	92	65	40	27				SM	76.2	1221	44.4	99.0	1.21				
75	64	48	24	15	12	5	2	62	46	17	SM	116.6	1868	10.6	64.6	0.44		
									SW-SM									
88	84	71	23	8	5				SW-SM									
86	76	58	25	11	6				SW-SM									
99	90	73	42	25	16				SM			1.5						
100	96	92	82	38	13	2	1		SM			2.9					2	
									SM			3.4						

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TEST NO. (b)	USCS (c)	IN-SITU				COMPACTED				SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOLIDS	TRIAXIAL (d)	UNCONFINED COMPRESSION	DIRECT SHEAR	CONSOLIDATION	INAC CHEMICAL	CBR							
		DRY UNIT WEIGHT		MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	SATURATION (%)	VOID RATIO	MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY		OPTIMUM MOISTURE (%)														
		(pcf)	(kg/m³)				(pcf)	(kg/m³)															
	SM	102.4	1640	8.2	34.2	0.65																	
NP	SM			12.6						2.59													
	SP-SM	107.7	1725	8.2	45.7	0.45				2.50	*												
	GP-GM	118.7	1901	5.4	34.8	0.42					*												
17	SC	109.4	1752	8.8	44.0	0.54					*												
11	GW-GC	118.9	1905	10.7	69.3	0.42																	
	SC	119.7	1917	8.5	56.3	0.41																	
	SC	120.5	1930	7.8	52.9	0.40																	
13	SC	118.1	1892	8.5	53.8	0.43				*													
	SC	117.6	1884	8.8	54.9	0.43				*													
	SW-SM	102.6	1643	14.6	61.4	0.64				*													
	SW-SM	98.3	1575	6.5	24.6	0.72																	
	SM			22.6																			
	SM	108.9	1744	13.3	65.6	0.55				*													
	SM	121.4	1945	10.3	71.7	0.39				*													
	SM	110.3	1767	12.7	65.0	0.53				*													
	SM	114.5	1834	11.9	68.4	0.47																	
	SM	112.2	1797	14.4	77.5	0.50																	
	GM																						
	SM	76.5	1225	42.2	94.7	1.20																	
NP	SM	77.0	1233	40.8	96.5	1.09			2.58		*												
	SM	85.6	1371	28.9	80.6	0.97																	
	SM	76.2	1221	44.4	99.0	1.21																	
17	SM	116.6	1868	10.6	64.6	0.44																	
	SW-SM																						
	SW-SM																						
	SM			1.5																			
	SM			2.9					2.54							*							
	SM			3.4																			

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ACTIVITY NUMBER	SAMPLE NUMBER (a)	SAMPLE INTERVAL	PERCENT FINER BY WEIGHT									
			STANDARD SIEVE OPENING							U.S. STAN.		
			BLDRS	COBBLES	GRAVEL					4	10	
		FEET	METERS	24"	12"	6"	3"	1½"	¾"	¾"	4	10
RV-B-4	b-1	5.0-6.0	1.52-1.83					100	54	28	17	12
	b-2	13.0-14.0	3.96-4.27									
	b-3	21.0-22.0	6.40-6.71					100	67	45	31	20
	b-4	29.0-30.0	8.84-9.14									
	b-6	55.0-56.0	16.76-17.07					100	72	39	26	15
RV-B-5	b-1	0.0-3.0	0.00-0.92					100	96	85	73	62
	SS-2	5.5-6.5	1.68-1.98							100	92	82
	QS-4	10.5-11.5	3.20-3.51									100
	P-3	15.0-15.8	4.57-4.82							100	98	89
	P-3	15.8-16.1	4.82-4.91									
	P-4	20.0-20.8	6.10-6.34					100	96	87	71	
	P-4	20.8-21.1	6.34-6.43									
	P-5	25.0-25.8	7.62-7.86							100	95	90
	P-5	25.8-26.1	7.86-7.96									
	P-6	30.0-31.4	9.14-9.57									
	P-7	40.0-40.8	12.19-12.44					100	95	82	71	
	P-8	50.0-50.8	15.24-15.48									
RV-B-6	P-9	60.0-60.8	18.29-18.53					100	99	99	96	
	P-10	70.0-71.4	21.34-21.76									
	P-11	80.0-80.7	24.38-24.60									
	P-12	100.0-100.7	30.48-30.69									
	b-1	0.5-1.0	0.15-0.30								100	
	P-1	5.0-5.7	1.52-1.74								100	
	P-2	10.0-10.7	3.05-3.26									
	P-3	15.7-16.3	4.79-4.97								100	
	P-4	20.0-20.7	6.10-6.31					100	91	82	69	
	P-4	20.7-22.0	6.31-6.71									
	P-5	25.0-25.7	7.62-7.83						100	98	94	
	P-6	30.0-30.8	9.14-9.39							100	99	
	P-7	40.0-40.8	12.19-12.44									
	P-8	50.1-50.9	15.27-15.51								100	
	P-9	60.1-60.9	18.32-18.56								100	
	P-10	70.1-70.8	21.37-21.58							100	99	98
	P-12	80.1-80.8	24.41-24.63							100	98	94
	P-13	90.1-90.8	27.46-27.68								100	97
	P-14	100.1-100.8	30.51-30.72							100	98	91
	P-15	121.0-121.7	36.88-37.09							100	97	85
	P-16	149.1-149.8	45.45-45.66									
	P-17	176.1-176.9	53.68-53.92									
	P-17	176.1-176.9	53.68-53.92									
	P-17	178.0-178.6	54.25-54.44									

## NOTES:

(a) Sample types

SS - Standard split spoon

P - Pitcher

D - Fugro Drive

B,b - Bulk

(b) NP - Not Plastic

(c) USCS - Unified Soil Classification System

(d) \* Indicates that test has been performed  
and results are included in this report

PERCENT FINER BY WEIGHT								ATTERBERG LIMITS (b)			USCS (c)	IN-SITU				COMPACTED			
		U.S. STANDARD SIEVE NO.			PARTICLE SIZE (mm)					USCS (c)	DRY UNIT WEIGHT	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	SATURATION (%)	VOID RATIO	MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY (pcf) (kg/m³)	OPTIMUM MOISTURE (%)			
		SAND		SILT OR CLAY			LL	PL	PI		(pcf)	(kg/m³)							
4"	3.8"	4	10	40	100	200	.005	.001											
4	28	17	12	6	2	1					GP			0.5					
7	45	31	20	8	5	4					GP			1.0					
2	39	26	15	7	5	4					GW			1.1					
6	85	73	62	49	29	18	8	2			GW			3.0					
100	92	82	67	48	28	7	4				GW			1.4					
100	100	94	31	25							SM			3.2					
100	98	89	67	41	22	8	4				NP	SM							
10	96	87	71	34	11	6					SM			2.2					
100	95	90	72	38	20						SP-SM	110.6	1772	13.1	67.6	0.52			
100	100	95	90	72	38	20					SP-SM								
10	95	82	71	41	13	10					SM	101.1	1619	7.7	31.2	0.67			
100	99	96	80	30	12						SM								
100	100	99	88	78	10	2					SM	105.1	1684	17.8	79.7	0.60			
100	100	97	84	63	15	10					SW-SM	108.7	1741	12.4	60.9	0.55			
100	100	91	61	37	9	4					SP-SM	96.0	1538	13.5	48.3	0.76			
100	100	97	68	30							SP-SM	104.1	1668	10.2	44.5	0.62			
100	100	99	88	78	10	2					SP-SM	99.4	1592	14.6	56.7	0.69			
100	100	97	84	63	15	10					ML	96.3	1543	12.1	43.6	0.75			
100	100	91	69	29	7	4	2	1			SM	91.6	1467	22.6	73.5	0.84			
100	100	97	84	63	15	10					NP	ML							
100	100	91	61	37	9	4					SM	87.0	1394	8.4	24.2	0.93			
100	100	97	68	30							SM	103.0	1650	6.5	27.6	0.64			
100	100	91	69	29	7	4	2	1			SM	97.4	1560	5.7	21.0	0.73			
100	100	98	76	54	38						SP	81.2	1301	23.3	58.5	1.07			
100	100	99	89	47	18						SP	80.9	1296	27.9	69.5	1.08			
100	100	97	85	48	4	1					SM	90.5	1450	20.9	65.4	0.86			
100	100	99	89	56	11	7					SM	93.5	1498	11.5	41.1	0.72			
100	100	99	90	75	43						SM	110.1	1764	13.8	70.3	0.53			
100	100	98	94	66	30	13					SM	93.3	1495	12.1	40.5	0.81			
100	100	97	82	70	43						ML	89.2	1429	15.4	49.1	0.81			
100	100	98	91	67	33	14					SM	95.2	1525	8.3	29.1	0.77			
100	100	97	85	72	56	41	16	5	1		SM	102.7	1645	16.7	70.0	0.64			
100	100	99	90	75	43						SM	106.2	1701	15.8	72.7	0.57			
100	100	98	91	67	33	14					SM	105.5	1690	14.4	65.0	0.59			
100	100	97	85	72	56	41	16	5	1		SM	97.6	1563	18.8	70.1	0.73			
100	100	97	82	70	43						SM	96.6	1547	17.1	62.1	0.74			
100	100	97	85	72	56	41	16	5	1		46	23	24	CL	94.4	1512	24.9	85.6	0.78
100	100	97	82	70	43						CL	89.3	1430	30.6	93.0	0.89			
100	100	97	85	72	56	41	16	5	1		CL	82.5	1322	37.3	96.7	1.04			

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L	PI	USCS (c)	IN-SITU				COMPACTED				SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOLIDS	TRIAXIAL (d)	UNCONFINED COMPRESSION	DIRECT SHEAR	CONSOLIDATION	CHEMICAL	CBR
			DRY UNIT WEIGHT		MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	SATURATION (%)	VOID RATIO	MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY		OPTIMUM MOISTURE (%)							
			(pcf)	(kg/m³)				(pcf)	(kg/m³)								
		GP			0.5												
		GP			1.0												
		GW			1.1												
		GW			3.0												
		GW			1.4												
		SM			3.2												
NP	SM										2.59						
	SM				2.2												
	SM	110.6	1772	13.1	67.6	0.52						*		*			*
	SM																
	SP-SM	100.8	1615	9.1	36.6	0.67						*		*			
	SP-SM																
	SM	101.1	1619	7.7	31.2	0.67						*		*			
	SM																
	SM	105.1	1684	17.8	79.7	0.60											
	SW-SM	108.7	1741	12.4	60.9	0.55											
	SP-SM	96.0	1538	13.5	48.3	0.76											
	SP-SM	104.1	1668	10.2	44.5	0.62											
	SP-SM	99.4	1592	14.6	56.7	0.69											
	ML	96.3	1543	12.1	43.6	0.75											
	SM	91.6	1467	22.6	73.5	0.84											
NP	ML										2.58						
	SM	87.0	1394	8.4	24.2	0.93						*		*			
	SM	103.0	1650	6.5	27.6	0.64						*		*			
	SM	97.4	1560	5.7	21.0	0.73						*		*			
	SP	81.2	1301	23.3	58.5	1.07						*		*			
	SP	80.9	1296	27.9	69.5	1.08								*			
	SM	90.5	1450	20.9	65.4	0.86											
	SM	93.5	1498	11.5	41.1	0.72					2.58						
	SM	110.1	1764	13.8	70.3	0.53											
	SM	93.3	1495	12.1	40.5	0.81						*					
	ML	89.2	1429	15.4	49.1	0.81					2.59						
	SM	95.2	1525	8.3	29.1	0.77						*					
	SM	102.7	1645	16.7	70.0	0.64											
	SM	106.2	1701	15.8	72.7	0.57						*					
	SM	105.5	1690	14.4	65.0	0.59											
	SM	97.6	1563	18.8	70.1	0.73											
	SM	96.6	1547	17.1	62.1	0.74											
24	CL	94.4	1512	24.9	85.6	0.78											
	CL	89.3	1430	30.6	93.0	0.89						*					
	CL	82.5	1322	37.3	96.7	1.04						*					

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ACTIVITY NUMBER	SAMPLE NUMBER (a)	SAMPLE INTERVAL		PERCENT FINER BY WEIGHT							
				STANDARD SIEVE OPENING						U.S. STANDARD	
		BLDRS	COBBLES	GRAVEL				4	10	40	
FEET	METERS	24"	12"	6"	3"	1½"	¾"	3/8"			
RV-B-6	P-18	200.2-201.0	61.02-61.26								
	P-18	200.2-201.0	61.02-61.26								
	P-19	227.5-228.2	69.34-69.56							100	95 81 46
	P-20	250.1-250.9	76.23-76.47								100 92
	P-20	251.9-252.6	76.78-76.99								
	P-21	276.1-276.8	84.16-84.37								
	D-22	299.4-299.9	91.26-91.41								
RV-B-7	P-1	5.0-5.7	1.52-1.74							100	96 90 49
	B-2	10.5-11.5	3.20-3.51								
	SS-3	15.0-16.5	4.57-5.03							100	96 89 77 57
	P-4	20.0-20.8	6.10-6.34								
	P-4	20.0-20.8	6.10-6.34								
	P-5	25.0-25.7	7.62-7.83							100	99 97 89 57
	P-6	30.0-30.8	9.14-9.39								100 93
	P-6	30.0-30.8	9.14-9.39								
	D-7	40.0-41.2	12.19-12.56								
	D-8	50.0-50.7	15.24-15.45							100	95 77 59 43 27
	P-9	58.6-59.6	17.86-18.17								
	P-10	69.0-69.7	21.03-21.24								100 98 87
	P-11	81.0-81.7	24.69-24.90								
	P-12	91.8-93.0	27.98-28.35							100	92 83 67 22
	P-13	98.0-98.7	29.87-30.08								100 98

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BERG S (b)	USCS (c)	IN-SITU				COMPACTED			SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOLIDS	TRIAXIAL (d)	UNCONFINED COMPRESSION	DIRECT SHEAR	CONSOLIDATION	CHEMICAL	CBR							
		DRY UNIT WEIGHT		MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	SATURATION (%)	VOID RATIO	MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY															
		PI	(pcf)	(kg/m³)			(pcf)	(kg/m³)														
7	29	MH	74.4	1192	44.3	98.8	1.15			2.56	*											
		MH	75.7	1213	41.5	91.4	1.23															
		SP-SM	110.2	1765	16.3	83.8	0.53															
2	16	SC	88.8	1422	28.8	86.8	0.90					*										
		SC	87.6	1403	32.3	94.5	0.92					*										
4	22	MH	80.4	1288	36.9	91.0	1.10					*										
1	30	MH	71.7	1149	46.1	92.3	1.35					*										
		SW-SM	102.1	1635	6.2	25.7	0.65				*											
		SM			2.2																	
		SM			19.3																	
3	5	ML	96.8	1551	20.1	73.3	0.74				*											
		ML	96.4	1544	20.7	74.7	0.75				*											
NP	SM	102.8	1647	16.6	70.2	0.64																
NP	ML	110.0	1762	13.8	82.5	0.42				2.50	*											
	ML	107.4	1721	15.5	85.5	0.45					*											
	SP-SM	103.0	1650	18.8	79.8	0.64																
	SP-SM	115.4	1849	7.0	41.1	0.46																
	SP-SM	112.7	1805	16.0	87.3	0.49																
NP	ML	98.3	1575	19.8	74.9	0.71																
NP	ML	83.6	1334	24.2	64.5	1.01					*											
SP		110.7	1773	14.8	76.6	0.52																
	CL	92.6	1483	20.0	65.9	0.82																

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ACTIVITY NUMBER	SAMPLE NUMBER (a)	SAMPLE INTERVAL	PERCENT FINER BY WEIGHT									
			STANDARD SIEVE OPENING								U.S. S	
			BLDRS	COBBLES	GRAVEL							
		FEET	METERS	24"	12"	6"	3"	1½"	3/4"	3/8"	4	11
RV-B-8	D-1	5.7-6.2	1.74-1.89					100	91	80	67	51
	D-2	10.7-11.2	3.26-3.41									
	D-3	15.3-15.8	4.66-4.82								100	82
	D-4	20.4-20.9	6.22-6.37								100	99
	D-5	25.4-25.9	7.74-7.89								100	96
	D-6	30.4-30.9	9.27-9.41								100	87
	D-7	40.0-40.9	12.19-12.47					100	96	85	77	68
	D-8	50.0-50.9	15.24-15.51					100	88	66	53	41
	D-9	60.0-60.9	18.29-18.56									
	D-10	70.0-70.9	21.34-21.61					100	86	69	54	42
	D-11	80.0-80.9	24.38-24.66									
	D-12	90.0-90.9	27.43-27.71									
	D-13	100.0-101.0	30.48-30.78					100	84	63	44	
	D-14	125.0-125.9	38.10-38.37								100	99
	D-15	150.0-150.9	45.72-45.99									100
	D-16	177.0-178.0	53.95-54.25									
	D-17	200.5-201.2	61.11-61.33									100
	D-18	225.2-225.9	68.64-68.85								100	99
	D-19	250.2-250.9	76.20-76.47								100	98
	D-21	300.2-300.7	91.50-91.65									100
RV-B-9	SS-1	5.0-6.0	1.52-1.83								100	94
	SS-2	10.0-10.2	3.05-3.11									
	P-3	15.7-16.5	4.79-5.03									
	SS-4	20.0-20.6	6.10-6.28									100
	P-6	30.0-30.5	9.14-9.30								100	99
	P-8	50.7-51.8	15.45-15.79								100	99
	P-10	70.0-70.7	21.34-21.55								100	95
	SS-12	100.0-100.7	30.48-30.64								100	91
												75
												63
RV-B-10	b-3	21.0-22.0	6.40-6.71								100	93
	b-7	72.0-73.0	21.95-22.25									
	b-8	90.0-91.0	27.43-27.74								100	95
	b-9	99.0-100.0	30.38-30.48								100	97
												82
												81
												59

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BY WEIGHT							ATTERBERG LIMITS (b)			USCS (c)	IN-SITU				COMPACTED			SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOLIDS	
U.S. STANDARD SIEVE NO.			PARTICLE SIZE (mm)					DRY UNIT WEIGHT		MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	SATURATION (%)	VOID RATIO	MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY		(pcf)	(kg/m³)	OPTIMUM MOISTURE (%)	SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOLIDS	
4	10	40	100	200	.005	.001	LL	PL	PI				(pcf)	(kg/m³)	(pcf)	(kg/m³)			
67	51	22	9	8						SP-SM	107.5	1722	3.8	18.1	0.57				
										SP-SM	100.4	1608	12.6	50.2	0.68				
69	55	30	15	12						SW-SM	115.8	1855	7.8	46.3	0.45				
89	76	43	22	18						SC	116.9	1873	7.4	53.4	0.35			2.53	
89	72	30	17	15	8	6	35	15	20	SC	114.6	1837	8.9	59.6	0.38				
77	66	41	20	15	5	2	34	21	13	SC	114.7	1837	8.9	59.7	0.38				
77	68	52	24	18						SC	113.6	1820	10.2	57.0	0.48				
53	41	20	9	7	2	1				GW-GM	121.4	1945	9.4	65.4	0.39				
										SW-SM	113.0	1810	13.3	73.1	0.49				
54	42	19	9	7	2	1				SW-SM	114.5	1834	8.2	47.0	0.47				
										SW-SM	116.3	1863	8.3	49.9	0.45				
										SW-SM	113.9	1825	9.6	54.1	0.48				
63	44	22	12	9						SW-SM	115.5	1850	9.5	55.9	0.46				
99	96	85	40	20						SM	107.0	1714	8.4	39.5	0.57				
100	93	76	55	12	4	26	22	4	ML	107.2	1717	9.6	45.3	0.57					
										SP	117.8	1887	7.6	47.7	0.43				
100	97	79	63							ML									
99	95	75	46	22	8	3				SM	114.6	1836	10.6	60.9	0.47				
97	93	82	66	45	10	4				NP	SM	114.2	1829	12.0	68.2	0.48			
100	65	35	28	8	3					SM	115.1	1844	10.0	58.2	0.46				
85	74	55	35	23	4	0				SM									
										SM									
			7		25	16	9	SP-SC	101.0	1618	17.8	71.9	0.67						
100	99	94	87					CL											
91	74	40	16	8	3	1		SP-SM	103.6	1660	11.5	49.5	0.63						
99	97	88	64	53	17	9		CL	92.3	1479	22.3	73.0	0.83						
85	73	47	11	6	1	0		SP-SM	106.5	1706	20.6	95.6	0.58						
75	63	25	9	6				SP-SM											
81	59	35	21	12	3	2		SM			1.7								
								SC			8.0								
70	49	21	10	6				SP-SM			1.3								
89	81	55	29	17	2	1		SM			1.6								

TERBERG BITS (b)		USCS (c)	IN-SITU				COMPACTED				SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOLIDS	TRIAXIAL (d)	UNCONFINED COMPRESSION	DIRECT SHEAR	CONSOLIDATION	CHEMICAL	CBR					
PL	PI		DRY UNIT WEIGHT		MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	SATURATION (%)	VOID RATIO	MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY		(pcf)	(kg/m³)											
			(pcf)	(kg/m³)				(pcf)	(kg/m³)													
		SP-SM	107.5	1722	3.8	18.1	0.57															
		SP-SM	100.4	1608	12.6	50.2	0.68					*										
		SW-SM	115.8	1855	7.8	46.3	0.45					*										
		SC	116.9	1873	7.4	53.4	0.35				2.53	*										
15	20	SC	114.6	1837	8.9	59.6	0.38							*								
21	13	SC	114.7	1837	8.9	59.7	0.38							*								
		SC	113.6	1820	10.2	57.0	0.48															
		GW-GM	121.4	1945	9.4	65.4	0.39															
		SW-SM	113.0	1810	13.3	73.1	0.49															
		SW-SM	114.5	1834	8.2	47.0	0.47															
		SW-SM	116.3	1863	8.3	49.9	0.45															
		SW-SM	113.9	1825	9.6	54.1	0.48															
		SW-SM	115.5	1850	9.5	55.9	0.46															
		SM	107.0	1714	8.4	39.5	0.57															
22	4	ML	107.2	1717	9.6	45.3	0.57															
		SP	117.8	1887	7.6	47.7	0.43															
		ML																				
		SM	114.6	1836	10.6	60.9	0.47															
		NP	SM	114.2	1829	12.0	68.2	0.48				*										
		SM	115.1	1844	10.0	58.2	0.46															
		SM																				
		SM														*						
16	9	SP-SC	101.0	1618	17.8	71.9	0.67															
		CL																				
		SP-SM	103.6	1660	11.5	49.5	0.63															
		CL	92.3	1479	22.3	73.0	0.83															
		SP-SM	106.5	1706	20.6	95.6	0.58															
		SP-SM																				
		SM			1.7																	
		SC			8.0																	
		SP-SM			1.3																	
		SM			1.6																	

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S	STANDARD SIEVE NO.			PARTICLE SIZE (mm)		ATTERBERG LIMITS (b)			USCS (c)	DRY UNIT WEIGHT		MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	SATURATION (%)	
	SAND			SILT OR CLAY		LL	PL	PI		(pcf)	(kg/m³)			
	10	40	100	200	.005	.001								
	55	42	28	19	6	3			SM					
	62	47	38	33	20	5			SM	106.2	1701	10.0	46.0	
	28	18	14	12					GP-GM	112.1	1796	11.6	62.3	
	60	33	18	11					SW-SM	116.4	1865	5.4	32.6	
	63	33	20	15	7	6			SM	111.5	1786	9.7	51.2	
	98	85	57	28					SM	84.3	1350	21.3	57.6	
	90	76	43	22					SM	88.1	1411	14.6	43.2	
	99	80	49	22					SM	90.1	1443	15.1	49.0	
	95	80	36	13					SM	91.1	1459	19.7	62.5	
	37	15	9	7					SM	81.5	1306	16.7	42.2	
	91	86	76	66					SM	86.3	1382	16.8	47.6	
	37	16	11	9					SM	92.4	1480	22.4	73.5	
	41	21	12	11					SW-SM					
	100	99	91	70	7	2			ML					
	65	19	15	14	12	12			GP-GM	108.3	1735	15.7	76.3	
	28	15	10	9					GP-GM	119.1	1908	9.2	59.9	
	46	21	16	13					NP	ML	85.2	1365	19.6	56.8
	53	24	15	13	9	8			SC	115.4	1849	11.7	68.7	
	46	27	20	17					SC	122.1	1956	9.0	64.0	
	49	27	18	13					GW-GC	115.5	1850	11.7	68.9	
	38	23	15	12	6	4			SC	118.2	1893	9.6	60.9	
	42	22	11	8					SC	122.5	1962	9.3	66.9	
	53	43	27	17					SC	114.8	1839	14.9	86.0	
	50	21	11	7	2	2			SC	117.3	1879	12.3	76.1	
									GP-GC	122.9	1969	10.3	75.0	
									GP-GC	120.9	1937	11.2	76.8	
									GP-GC	116.6	1868	11.8	71.6	
									SM	109.6	1756	17.1	85.9	
									NP	SW-SM	107.8	1727	14.5	69.6

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U.S. STANDARD SIEVE NO.			PARTICLE SIZE (mm)					DRY UNIT WEIGHT		MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	SATURATION (%)	VOID RATIO	MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY		(pcf)	(kg/m³)	OPTIMUM MOISTURE (%)	SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOLIDS (%)
SAND			SILT OR CLAY					(pcf)	(kg/m³)				(pcf)	(kg/m³)				
4	10	40	100	200	.005	.001	LL	PL	PI									
62	43	20	13	9	2	1				SW-SM	3.6							
35	20	10	7	5	2	1				GP-GM	1.6							
										GP-GM	1.7							
										GP-GM	1.7							
39	32	23	18	15	4	3				GC	3.0							
85	77	67	59	54	28	0				CL	9.2							2.53
70	58	40	30	22						SM	6.5							
56	41	24	15	11	3	1				SW-SM	1.3							
65	52	32	22	18						SM	1.5							
										SM	1.8							
68	51	32	21	13	4	2				SM	1.4							
										SM	2.5							
29	19	6	3	2						GW	0.5							
										GW	0.9							
										GW	1.3							
38	25	11	5	3						GW	0.9							
										GW	1.0							
83	68	44	27	21	10	5				SM	2.8							
93	89	74	41	20	5	2				SM	8.8							
99	99	88	49	27						SM	4.6							
											9.2							

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L	PL	PI		DRY UNIT WEIGHT		MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	SATURATION (%)	VOID RATIO	MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY		OPTIMUM MOISTURE (%)													
				(pcf)	(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )				(pcf)	(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )														
			SW-SM			3.6																		
			GP-GM			1.6																		
			GP-GM			1.7																		
			GP-GM			1.7																		
			GC			3.0																		
			CL			9.2					2.53													
			SM			6.5												*						
			SW-SM			1.3																		
			SM			1.5																		
			SM			1.8																		
			SM			1.4																		
			SM			2.5																		
			GW			0.5																		
			GW			0.9																		
			GW			1.3																		
			GW			0.9																		
			GW			1.0																		
			SM			2.8																		
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		FEET	METERS	24"	12"	6"	3"	1½"	¾"	¾"	4	10	
RV-T-1	B-1	0.0-1.5	0.00-0.46									100	
	B-2	5.0-6.5	1.52-1.98										
	B-3	11.5-13.0	3.51-3.96								100	99 95	
	B-4	14.5-16.0	4.42-4.88								100	98 92	
	B-5	17.0-18.0	5.18-5.49								100	98	
RV-T-2	B-1	0.0-0.5	0.00-0.46								100	99 97	
	B-2	2.0-3.0	0.61-0.91								100	99 91	
	B-3	4.5-5.5	1.37-1.68										
	B-4	7.0-8.0	2.13-2.44										
	B-5	10.5-11.5	3.20-3.51										
	B-6	13.5-14.5	4.11-4.42								100	99	
	B-7	16.5-18.0	5.03-5.49								100	98 92	
RV-T-3	B-2	2.5-4.5	0.76-1.37							100	98	82 66 50	
	B-4	13.5-15.0	4.11-4.57										
	B-5	17.0-18.0	5.18-5.49							100	91	97 59 41	
RV-T-4	B-1	0.0-1.0	0.00-0.30										
	B-2	2.5-5.0	0.76-1.52							100	98	80 64 47	
	B-4	11.5-13.0	3.51-3.96								100	95 87 73	
RV-T-5	B-1	0.0-1.0	0.00-0.30										
	B-2	5.0-6.0	1.52-1.83							100	94	79 62 46	
	B-3	11.0-12.5	3.35-3.81										
	B-4	14.5-15.5	4.42-4.72							100	95	87 70 50	
RV-T-6	B-2	1.5-3.5	0.46-1.07							100	77	64 52 37	
	B-3	10.0-13.5	3.05-4.11								100	91	70 55 40
	B-4	17.0-18.0	5.18-5.49										
RV-T-7	B-1	0.0-0.5	0.00-0.15										
	B-2	4.5-6.0	1.37-1.83										
	B-3	10.0-11.5	3.05-3.51							100	98	88 71 49	
	B-5	17.0-18.0	5.18-5.49								100	98 87 72 53	
RV-T-8	B-3	2.5-5.0	0.76-1.52							100	93	77 63 49	
	B-4	9.0-10.5	2.74-3.20								100	97 93 89 84	
	B-6	17.0-18.0	5.18-5.49								100	76 63 53 41	

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SAND			SILT OR CLAY			(pcf)	(kg/m³)		VOID RATIO	(pcf)	(kg/m³)					
"	4	10	40	100	200	.005	.001	LL	PL	PI						
	100	96	83	59	12	8					ML	8.3				
											ML					
	99	95	79	58	38	11	8				NP	5.0			2.53	
	98	92	71	37	28	16	10				SM	7.6				
	100	98	91	45	25	9	7				SM	5.3				
	99	97	84	67	60	29	8	21	18	3	ML	8.9				
	99	91	61	39	26	16	8				NP	5.1			2.58	
											SM	5.7				
											SM	6.2				
											SM	2.3				
	100	99	97	55	16						SM	3.1				
	98	92	72	41	22						SM	7.9				
	66	50	19	5	3						SP	2.1				
											SW-SM	1.9				
	59	41	16	8	6						SW-SM					
								19	16	3	ML	9.8				
	64	47	18	5	4						SP	4.2				
	87	73	36	10	7						SP-SM	3.0				
											SP-SM	6.6				
	62	46	25	13	7	3	2				SP-SM	4.2				
											SW-SM					
											SW-SM	5.0				
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	55	40	18	8	6						SP-SM	3.0				
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											ML	4.9				
	71	49	23	13	8						SW-SM	4.2				
	72	53	30	19	13						SM	3.6				
											SP	1.5				
	63	49	17	3	2						SM	5.5				
	89	84	74	52	30	8	3				SP	1.0				
	53	41	15	4	2											

TTERBERG IMITS (b)		USCS (c)	IN-SITU				COMPACTED				TRIAXIAL (d)	UNCONFINED COMPRESSION	DIRECT SHEAR	CONSOLIDATION	CHEMICAL	CBR
			DRY UNIT WEIGHT		MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	SATURATION (%)	VOID RATIO	MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY		OPTIMUM MOISTURE (%)						
PL	PI		(pcf)	(kg/m³)				(pcf)	(kg/m³)							
		ML			8.3											
		ML													*	
		NP	SM		5.0											
			SM		7.6											
			SM		5.3											
18	3	ML			8.9			112.0	1794	15.0					*	
		NP	SM		5.1										*	
			SM		5.7											
			SM		6.2											
			SM		2.3											
			SM		3.1			95.3	1527	10.3						
			SM		7.9										*	
		SP			2.1										*	*
		SW-SM			1.9											
		SW-SM														
16	3	ML			9.8										*	
		SP			4.2										*	
		SP-SM			3.0											
		SP-SM			6.6											
		SP-SM			4.2			118.0	1890	11.5					*	
		SW-SM														
		SW-SM			5.0										*	
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		SP-SM			3.0											
		SP-SM			5.2											
18	1	ML			10.9											
		ML			4.9											
		SW-SM			4.2										*	
		SM			3.6											
		SP			1.5											
		SM			5.5											
		SP			1.0											

**SUMMARY OF LABORATORY TEST RESULTS  
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BORING NO.	SAMPLE NO.	SAMPLE INTERVAL METERS	SOIL TYPE TEST	DRY DENSITY kg/m <sup>3</sup>	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	CONFINING PRESSURE (σ <sub>3</sub> ) kN/m <sup>2</sup>	MAXIMUM DEVIATOR STRESS (σ <sub>1</sub> -σ <sub>3</sub> ) kN/m <sup>2</sup>	STRAIN RATE (ε min <sup>-1</sup> )	BACK PRESSURE kN/m <sup>2</sup>
		FEET		pcf	%	kPa	kPa	ks <sup>-1</sup>	ks <sup>-1</sup>
RV-B-1	D-3	15.5-16.0	4.72-4.88	SP-SM	CD	107.7	1725	.2	.07
	D-4	20.5-21.0	6.25-6.40	GP-SM	CD	118.7	1801	5.4	14.5
	D-5	25.0-26.0	7.62-7.92	SC	CD	109.4	1752	8.8	426
	D-6	50.5-51.0	15.39-15.54	SC	CD	118.1	1892	8.5	263
	D-9	61.2-61.7	18.65-18.81	SC	CD	117.6	1884	8.8	12.4
	D-10	70.3-70.8	21.43-21.58	SW-SM	CD	102.6	1643	14.6	26.9
	D-13	90.2-91.8	27.49-28.01	SM	CD	108.9	1744	13.3	9.9
	D-14	100.2-100.7	30.54-30.69	SM	CD	121.4	1845	10.3	20.2
	D-15	128.2-128.7	39.08-39.23	SM	CD	110.3	1787	12.7	44.6
RV-B-5	P-3	15.0-15.8	4.57-4.82	SM	CD	110.6	1772	13.1	1.7
	P-4	20.0-20.8	6.10-6.34	SP-SM	CD	100.8	1615	9.1	3.9
	P-5	25.0-25.8	7.82-7.86	SM	CD	101.1	1619	7.7	8.6
RV-B-6	P-8	50.1-50.9	15.27-15.51	SM	CD	93.3	1495	12.1	5.5
	P-10	70.1-70.8	21.37-21.58	SM	CD	95.2	1525	8.3	12.7
	P-13	90.1-90.8	27.46-27.66	SM	CD	106.2	1701	15.8	31.0
RV-B-8	D-2	10.7-11.2	3.26-3.41	SP-SM	CD	100.4	1608	12.6	1.2
	D-3	15.3-15.8	4.66-4.82	SW-SM	CD	115.8	1855	7.8	3.3
	D-4	20.4-20.9	6.22-6.37	SC	CD	118.9	1873	7.4	8.8
RV-B-12	D-2	10.2-10.9	3.11-3.32	GP-SM	CD	112.1	1798	11.6	1.2
	D-3	15.4-15.9	4.69-4.85	SW-SM	CD	116.4	1865	5.4	2.9
	D-4	20.3-20.8	6.19-6.34	SM	CD	111.5	1786	9.7	278

**SUMMARY OF TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION TEST RESULTS  
RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA**

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SUMMARY OF UNCONFINED COMPRESSION  
TEST RESULTS  
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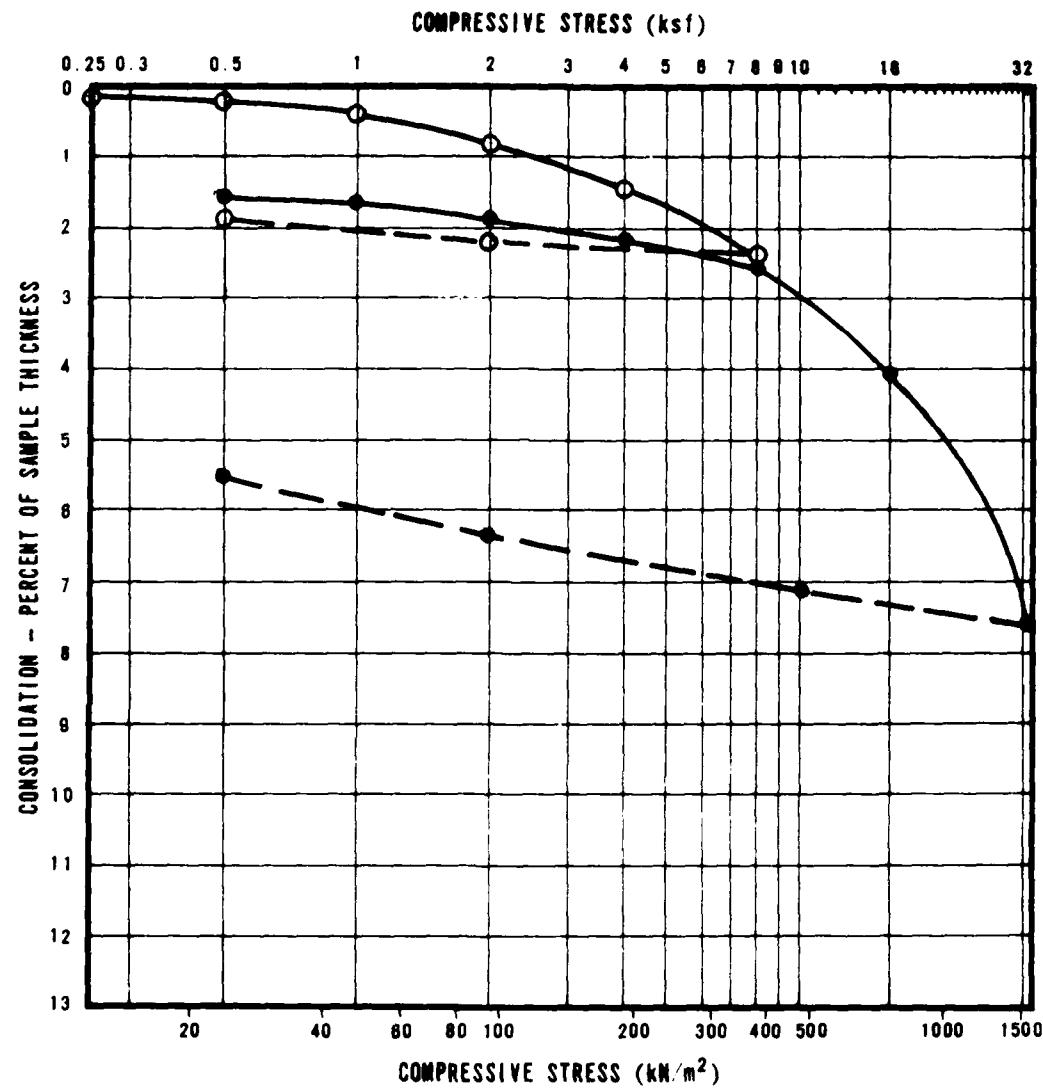
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**SUMMARY OF DIRECT SHEAR TEST RESULTS  
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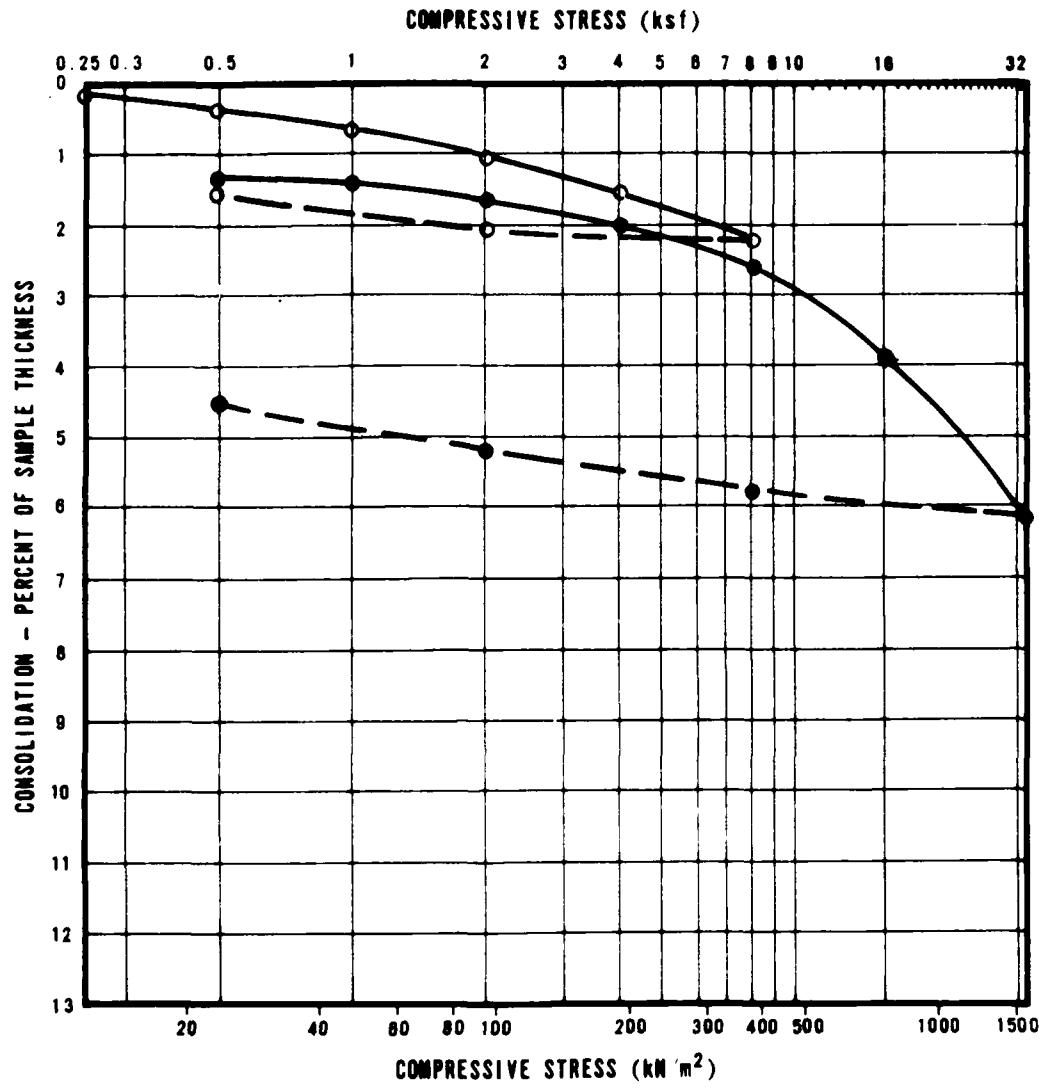


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 ● AFTER ADDITION OF WATER  
 — COMPRESSION  
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FIGURE  
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SYMBOL	BORING	SAMPLE	SAMPLE INTERVAL		SOIL TYPE	INITIAL DRY DENSITY		INITIAL MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	INITIAL VOID RATIO	INITIAL DEGREE OF SATURATION (%)
			NO.	NO.		pcf	kg/m³			
○	RV-B-7	P-4	20.0-20.8	6.10-6.34	ML	96.8	1551	20.1	0.75	74.7

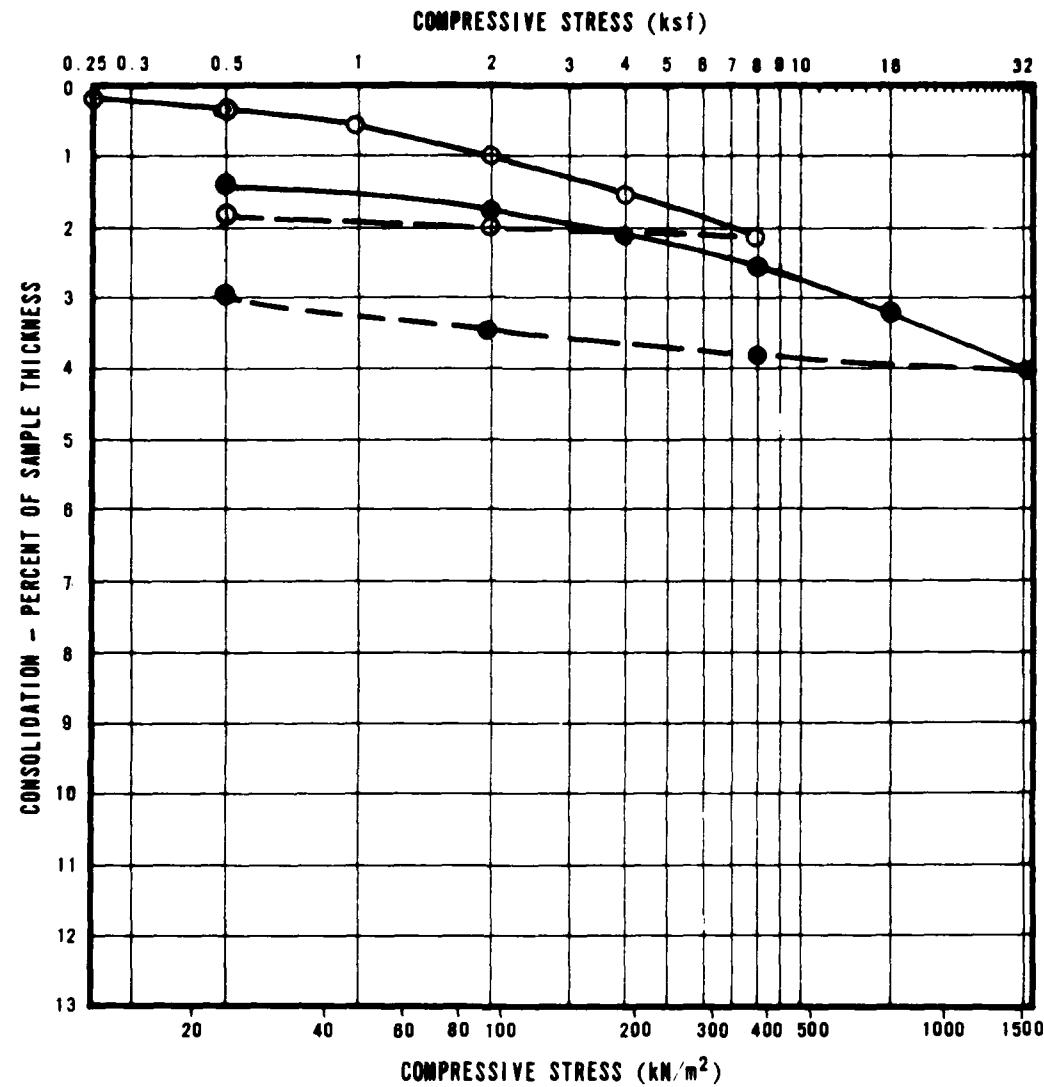
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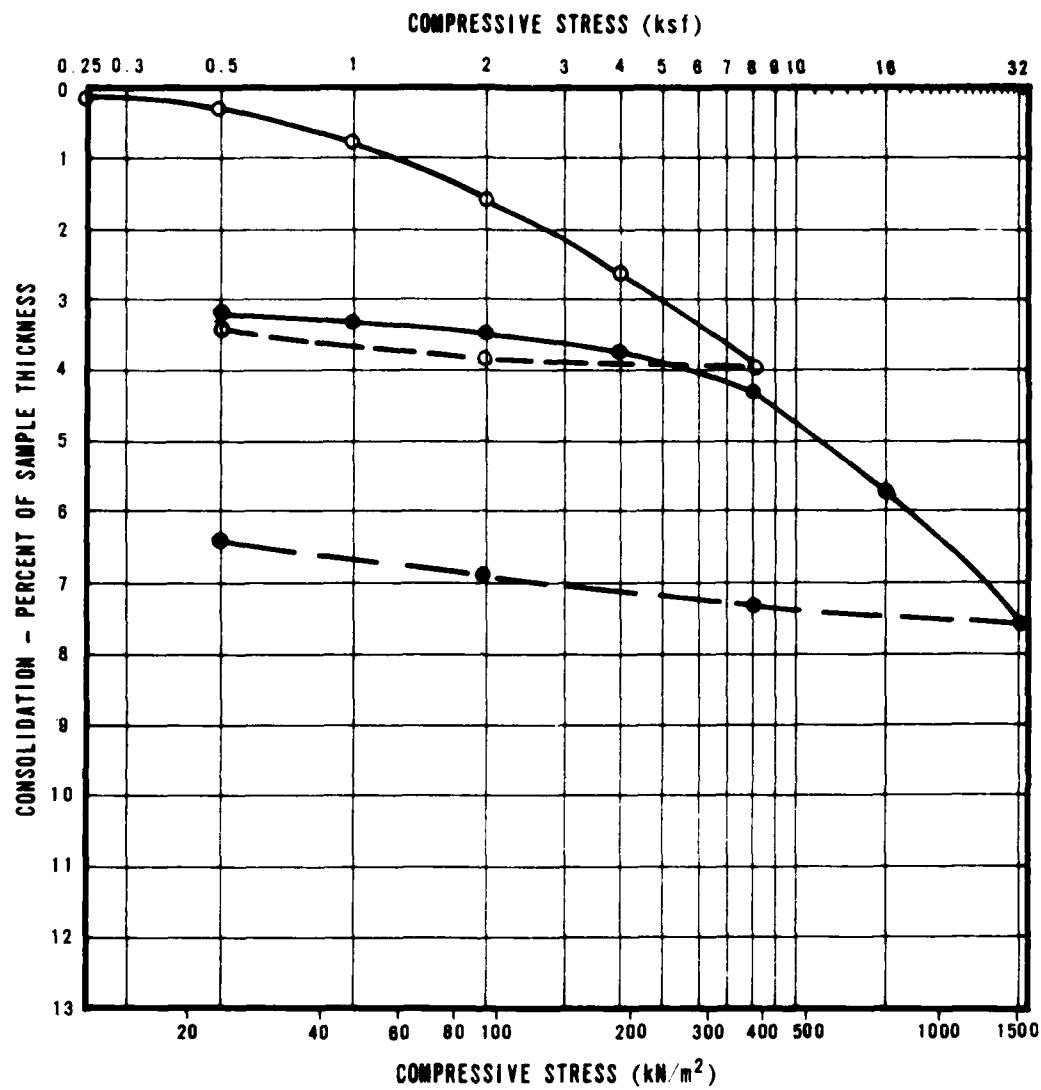
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			FEET	METERS		pcf	kg/m³			
○	RV-B-7	P-6	30.0-30.8	9.14-9.39	ML	107.4	1721	15.5	0.45	85.5

- AT FIELD MOISTURE
- AFTER ADDITION OF WATER
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FIGURE  
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SYMBOL	BORING NO.	SAMPLE NO.	SAMPLE INTERVAL		SOIL TYPE	INITIAL DRY DENSITY		INITIAL MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	INITIAL VOID RATIO	INITIAL DEGREE OF SATURATION (%)
			FEET	METERS		pcf	$\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$			
○	RV-B-8	D-5	25.4-25.9	7.74-7.89	SC	114.6	1837	8.9	0.38	59.6

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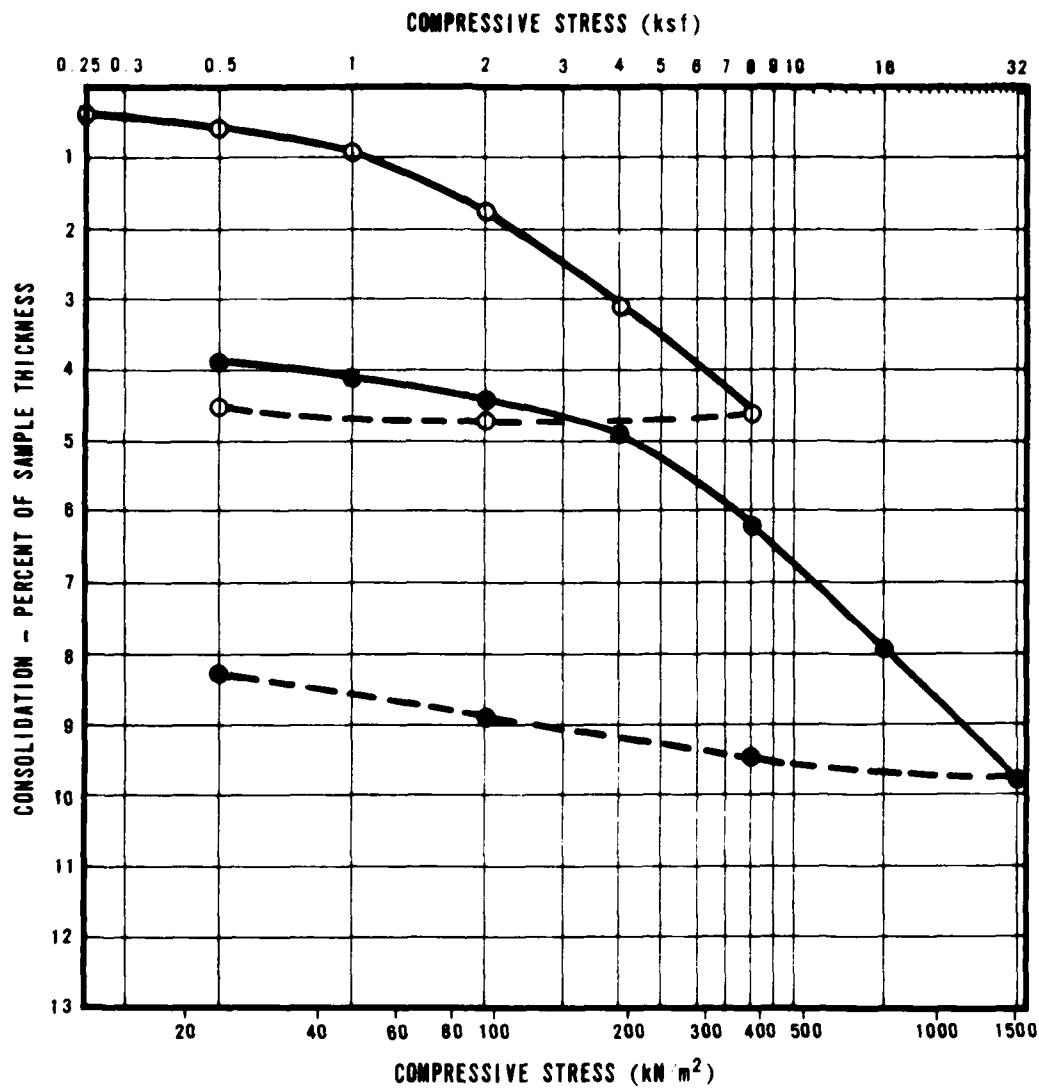
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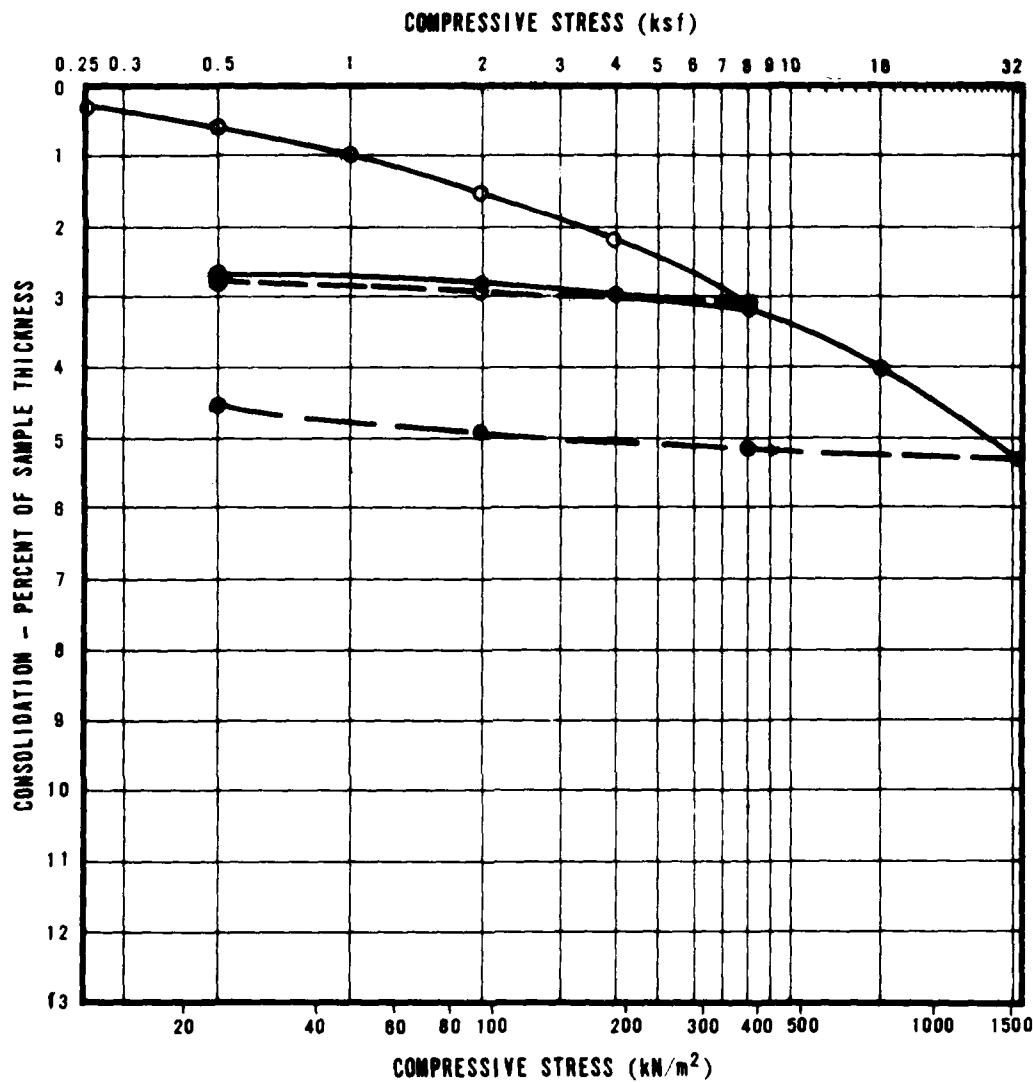
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			FEET	METERS		pcf	kg/m <sup>3</sup>			
○	RV-B-8	D-8	30.4-30.9	9.27-9.42	SC	114.7	1837	8.9	0.38	59.7

- AT FIELD MOISTURE
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FIGURE  
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SYMBOL	BORING	SAMPLE	SAMPLE INTERVAL		SOIL TYPE	INITIAL DRY DENSITY		INITIAL MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	INITIAL VOID RATIO	INITIAL DEGREE OF SATURATION (%)
			NO.	NO.		pcf	kg/m³			
O	RV-B-9	P-8	30.0-30.5	9.14-9.30	SP-SW	103.8	1660	11.5	0.83	49.5

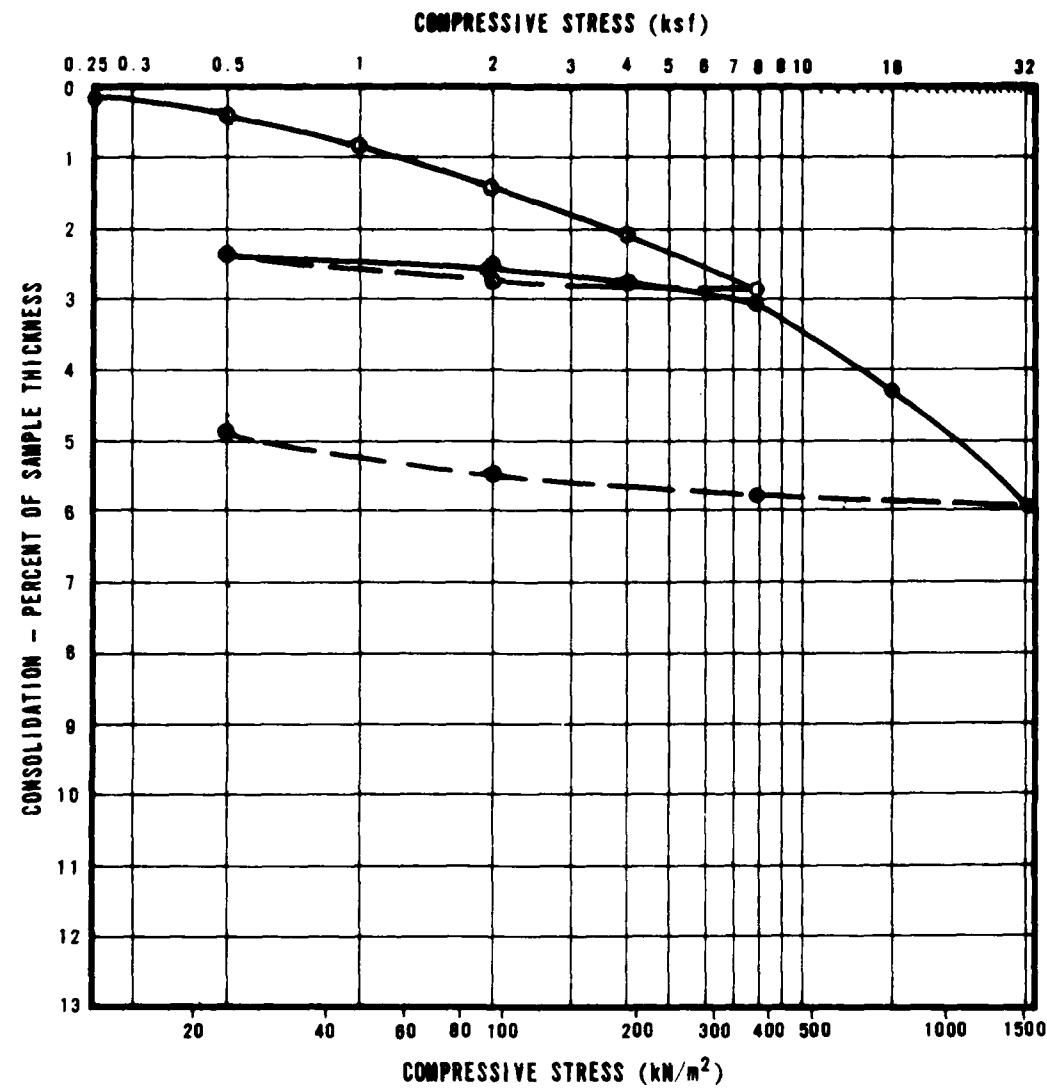
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FIGURE  
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FISHER NATIONAL INC.



SYMBOL	BORING NO.	SAMPLE NO.	SAMPLE INTERVAL		SOIL TYPE	INITIAL DRY DENSITY		INITIAL MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	INITIAL VOID RATIO	INITIAL DEGREE OF SATURATION (%)
			FEET	METERS		pcf	$\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$			
○	RV-B-12	P-6	30.0-30.7	9.14-9.36	SM	64.3	1350	21.3	1.00	57.6

- AT FIELD MOISTURE
- AFTER ADDITION OF WATER
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FIGURE

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**FARO NATIONAL INC.**

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BOREING / TRENCH NO.	SAMPLE NO	SAMPLE INTERVAL		SOIL TYPE	PH	SODIUM mEq/kg	CHLORIDE mEq/kg	SULPHATE mEq/kg	WATER SOLUBLE CALCIUM CARBONATE mg/kg	
		FEET	METERS						mg/kg	mg/kg
RW-8-5	P-3	15.0-15.8	4.57-4.82	SM	8.1	110	62	276	10	25
RW-8-6	P-4	20.0-20.7	6.10-6.31	SP	7.7	105	19	84	10	25
RW-2-9	SS-2	10.0-10.2	3.05-3.20	SM	7.6	125	110	166	51	128
RW-B-15	SS-2	14.0-15.0	4.27-4.57	SW-SM	7.7	183	133	41	5	12
RW-T-1	B-2	5.0-6.5	1.52-1.98	ML	7.4	1100	741	1480	88	220
RW-T-2	d-1	0.0-0.5	0.00-0.15	ML	7.0	650	727	88	144	360
RW-T-3	B-2	2.5-4.5	0.76-1.37	SP	7.6	125	238	825	72	180
RW-T-5	B-2	5.0-6.0	1.52-1.83	SP-SM	7.8	840	437	1360	52	130

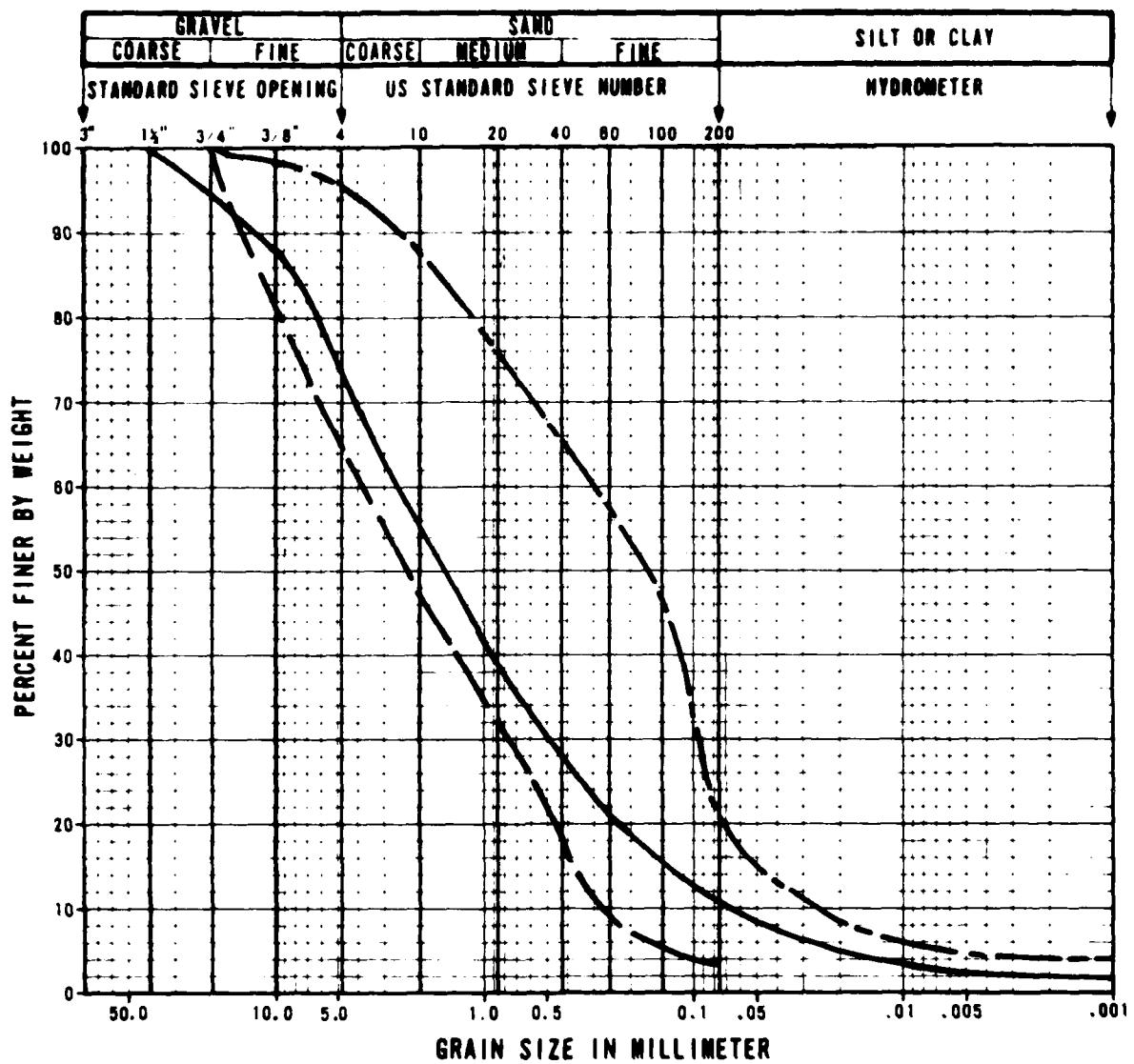
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RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA**

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SYMBOL	COMPOSITE SAMPLE NUMBER	TRENCH NUMBER	SAMPLE INTERVAL		SOIL TYPE
			FEET	METERS	
—	A	RV-T-5	14.5-15.5	4.42-4.72	SW-SM
		RV-T-7	10.0-11.5	3.05-3.51	
---	B	RV-T-3	2.5-4.5	0.76-1.37	SP
		RV-T-4	2.5-5.0	0.76-1.52	
---	C	RV-T-2	2.0-3.0	0.61-0.91	SM
		RV-T-2	16.5-18.0	5.03-5.49	

GRAIN SIZE CURVES, CBR TESTS  
RALSTON VALLEY, NEVADA

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COMPOSITE SAMPLE NUMBER	SOIL TYPE	PERCENT PASSING #200	ATTERBERG LIMITS	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY	OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	COMPACTED DRY DENSITY	COMPACTED MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	PERCENT OF MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY	CBR (%)		
A	SW-SM	11			122.1	1958	9.8	120.6	1832	9.4	98.8	79
B	SP	3			121.0	1938	10.0	117.0	1874	9.7	95.8	46
C	SM	21			119.0	1890	11.5	112.7	1805	11.9	95.5	69
								110.4	1768	11.6	93.6	51
								105.0	1682	12.1	99.0	24

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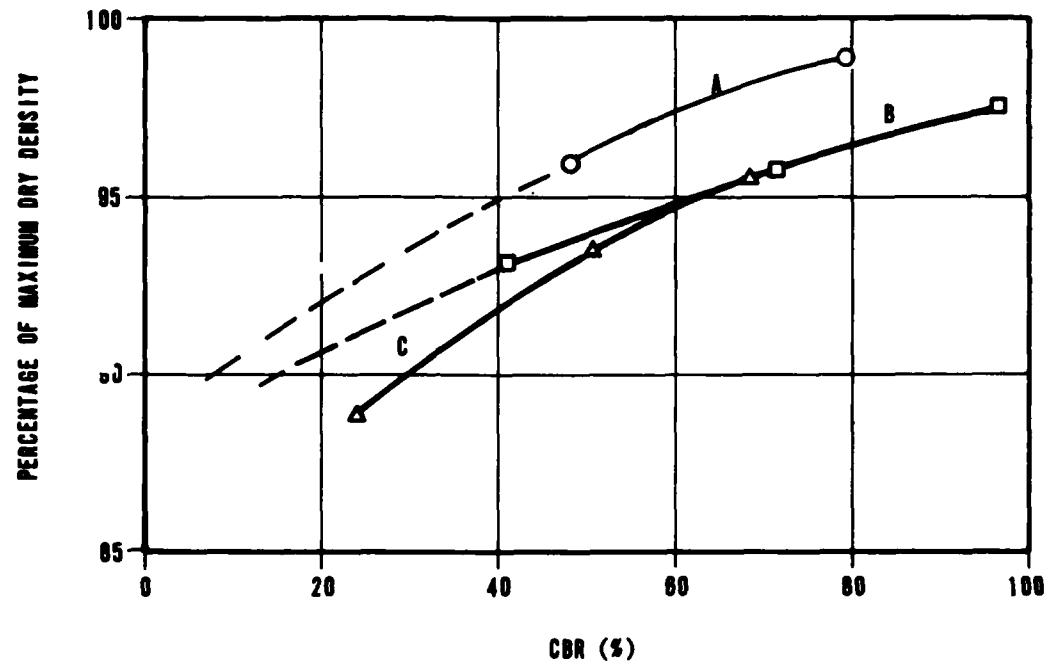
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SYMBOL	COMPOSITE SAMPLE NUMBER	SOIL TYPE
○	A	SW-SM
□	B	SP
△	C	SM

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**SECTION 7.0**  
**DOWNHOLE SEISMIC VELOCITY DATA**

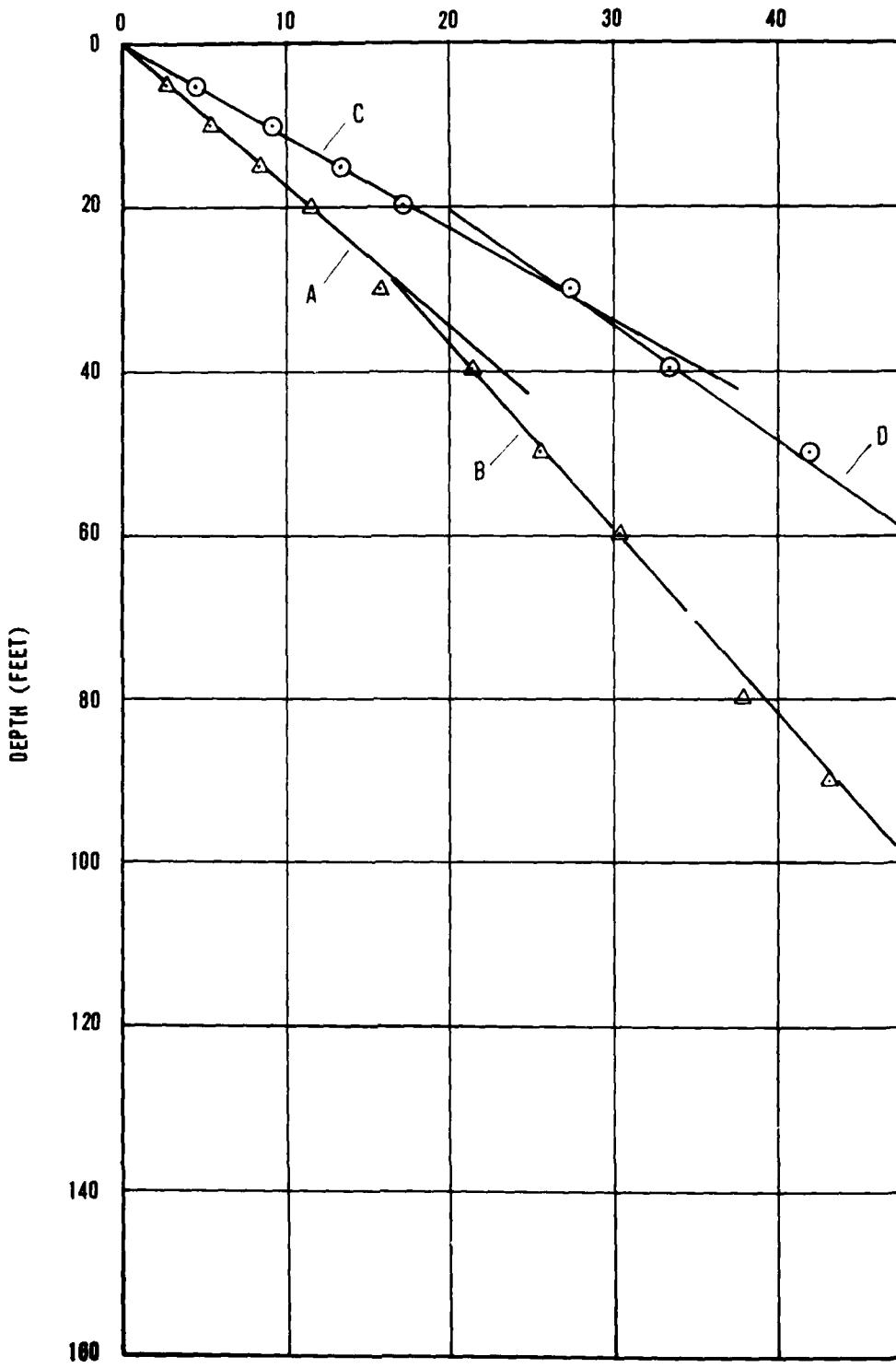
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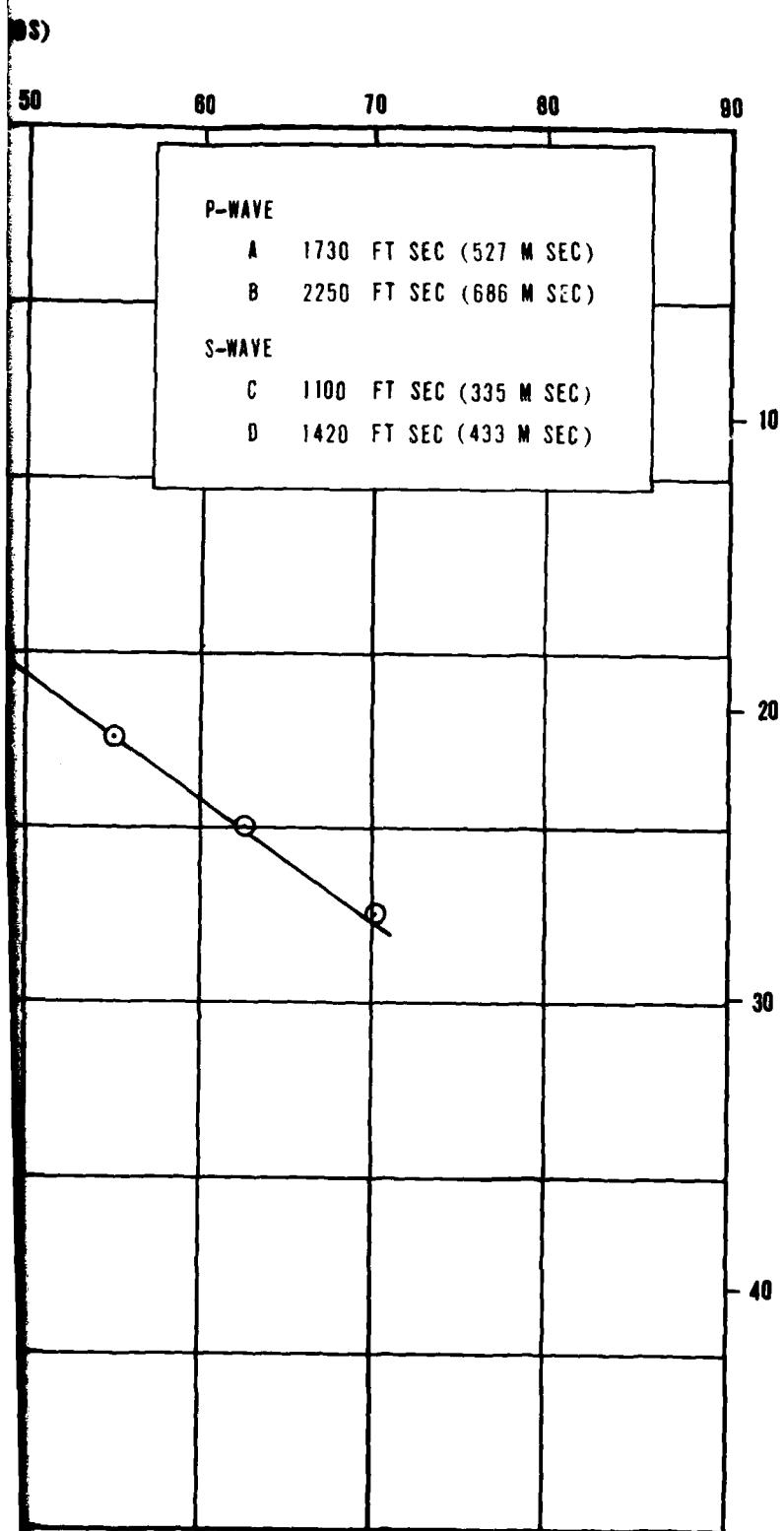
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The velocity profile is interpreted by fitting straight lines through groups of points. Each line segment shown is labeled with a letter. The velocities calculated from the slopes of the line segments are tabulated in the upper right hand corner of the graph.

A simplified log of the borings is shown to the right of the time versus depth graph.

TIME (MILLISECONDS)





LITHOLOGY	USCS SYMBOL
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SM	
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#### EXPLANATION

- △ COMPRESSIVE WAVE
- SHEAR WAVE DATA

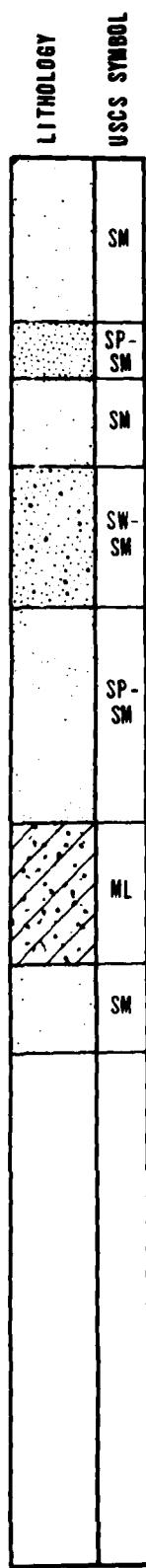
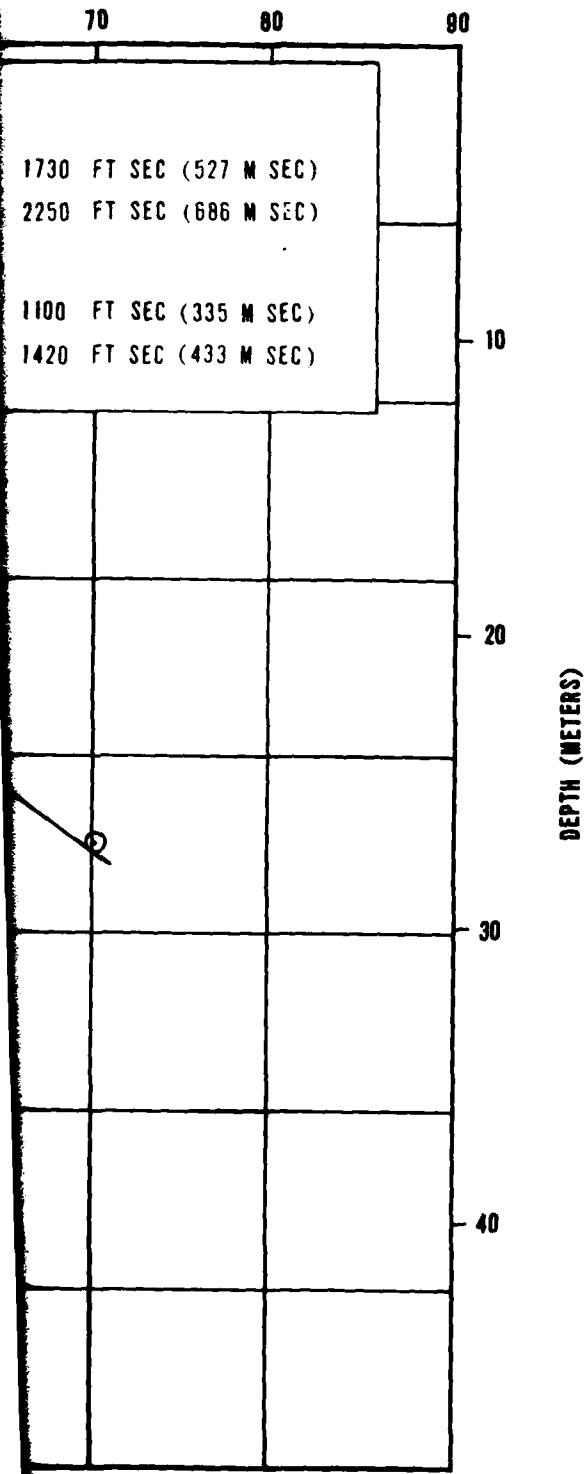
TIME VERSUS DEPTH  
 DOWNHOLE SEISMIC VELOCITY  
 BORING RV-8-5

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- △ COMPRESSIONAL WAVE DATA
- SHEAR WAVE DATA

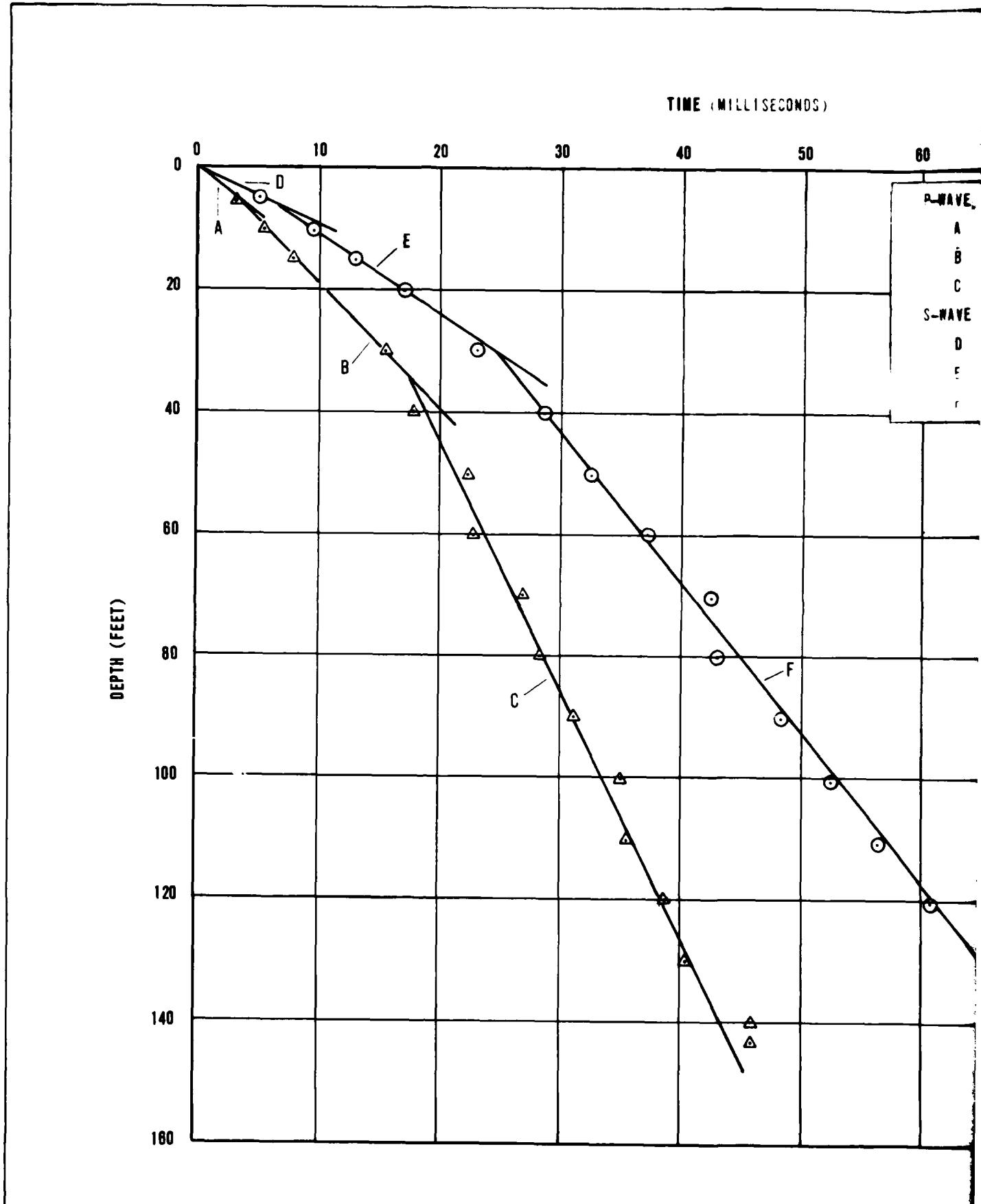
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DOWNHOLE SEISMIC VELOCITY SURVEY  
BORING RV-B-5

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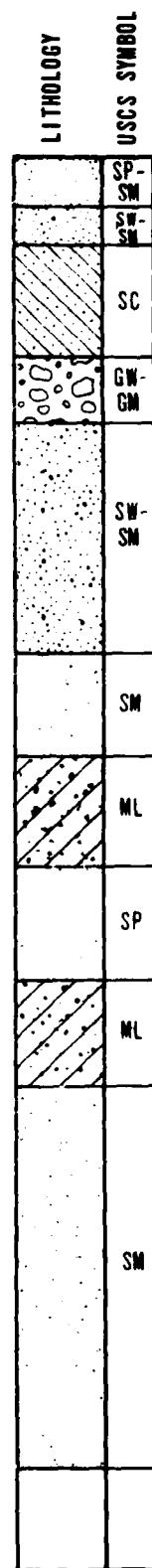
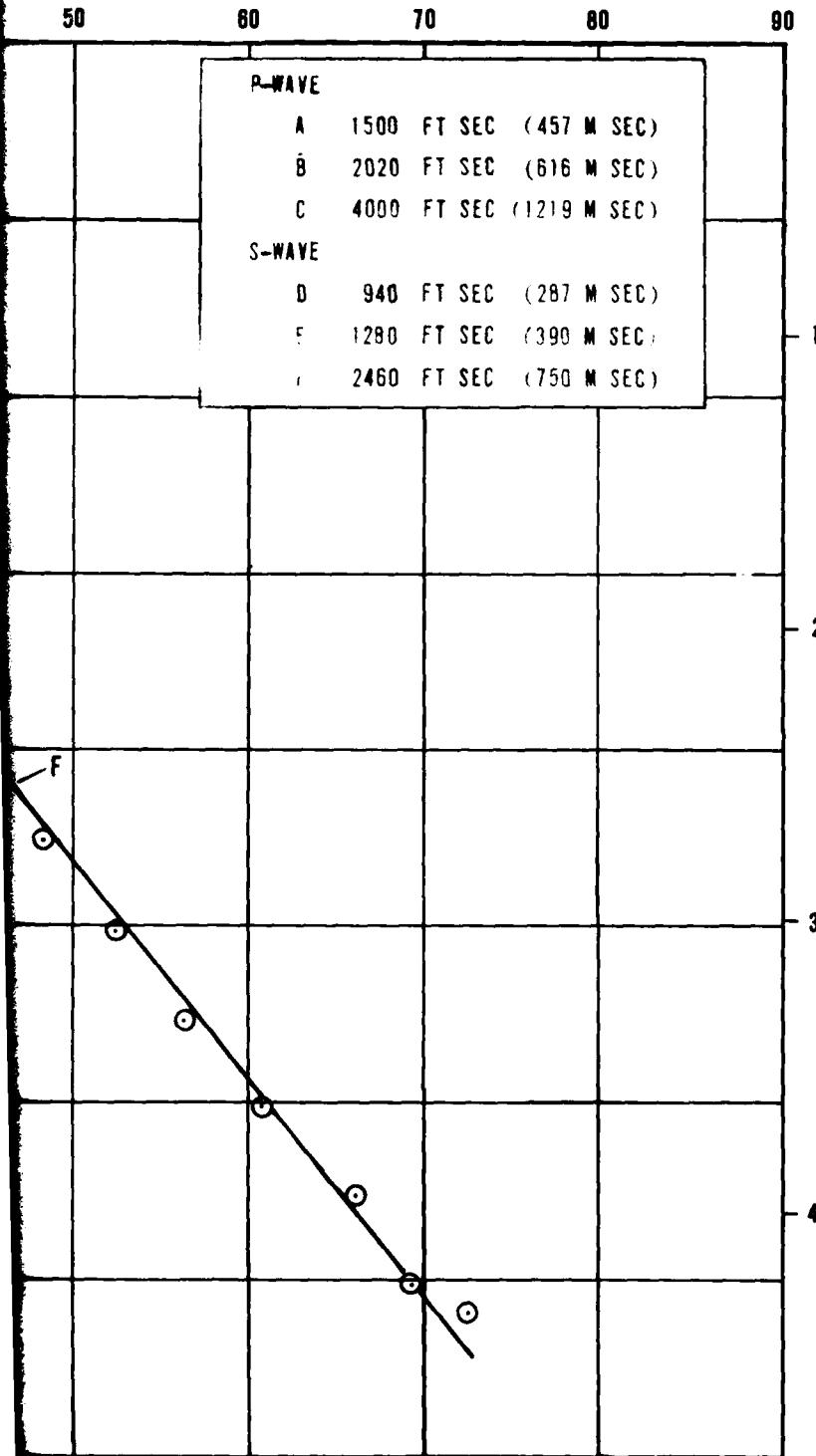
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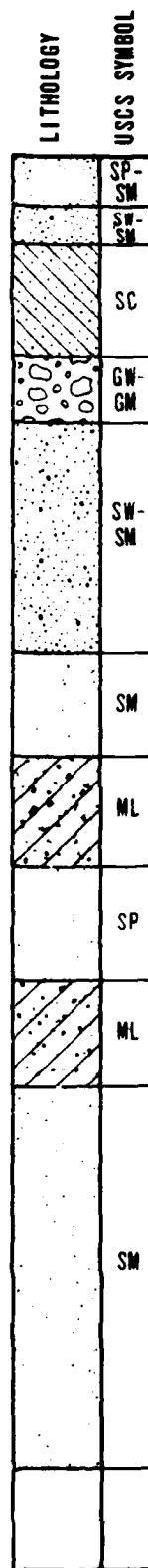
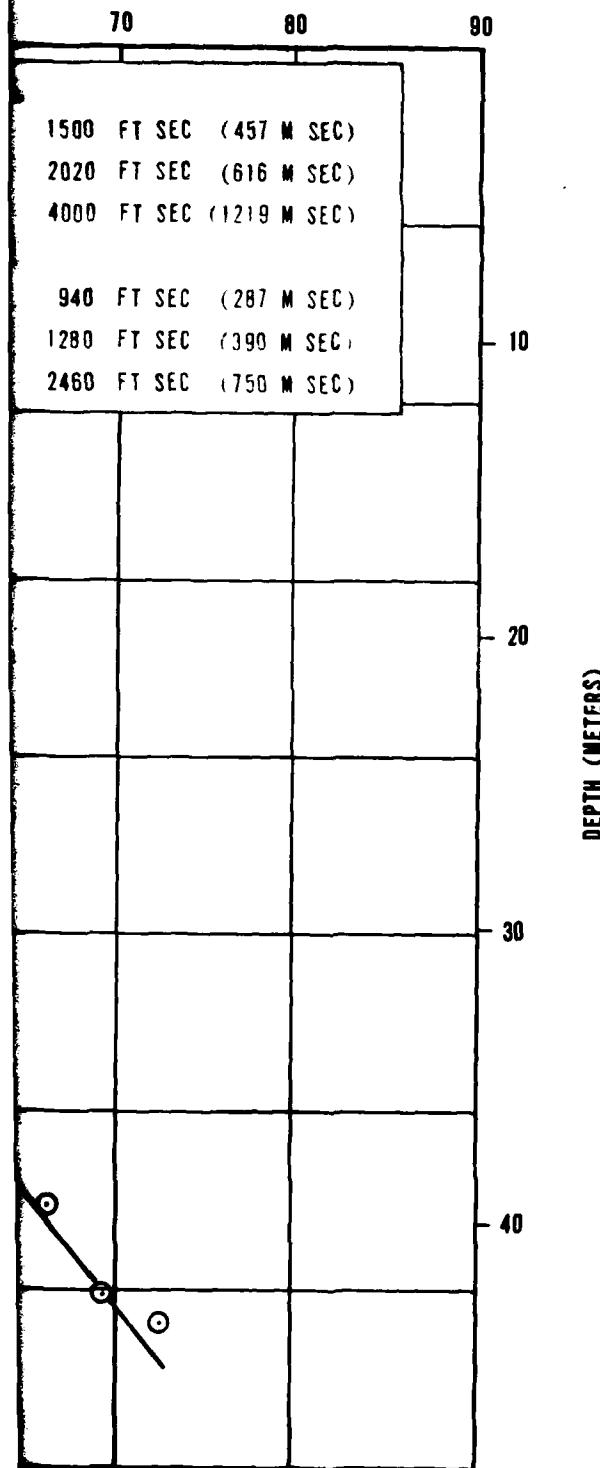
EXPLANATION

- △ COMPRESSIVE  
○ SHEAR WAVE DATA

TIME VERSUS DEPTH  
DOWNHOLE SEISMIC VELOCITY  
BORING #

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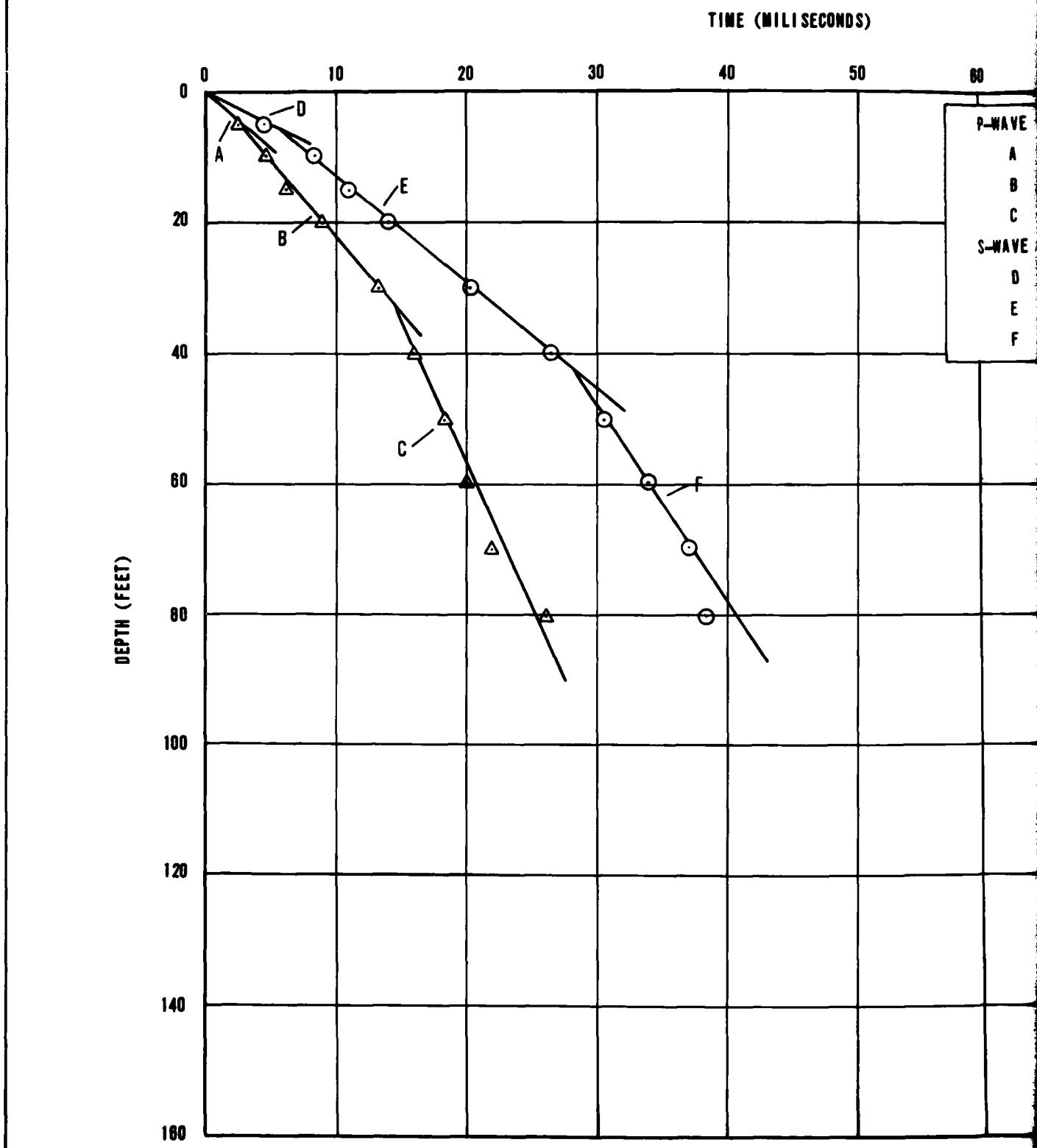
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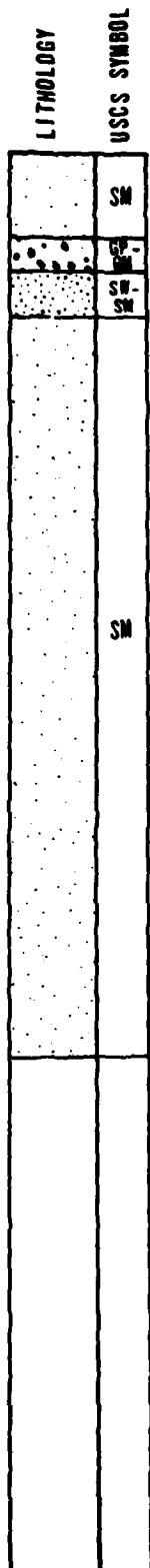
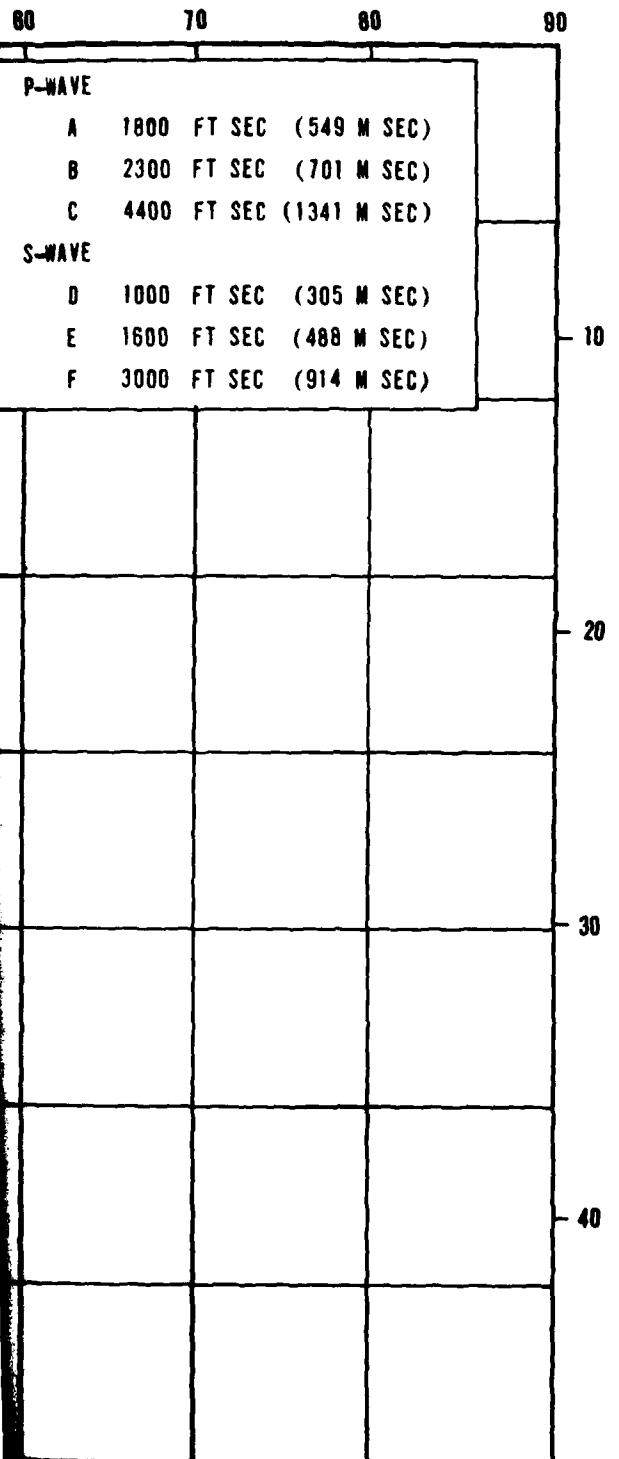
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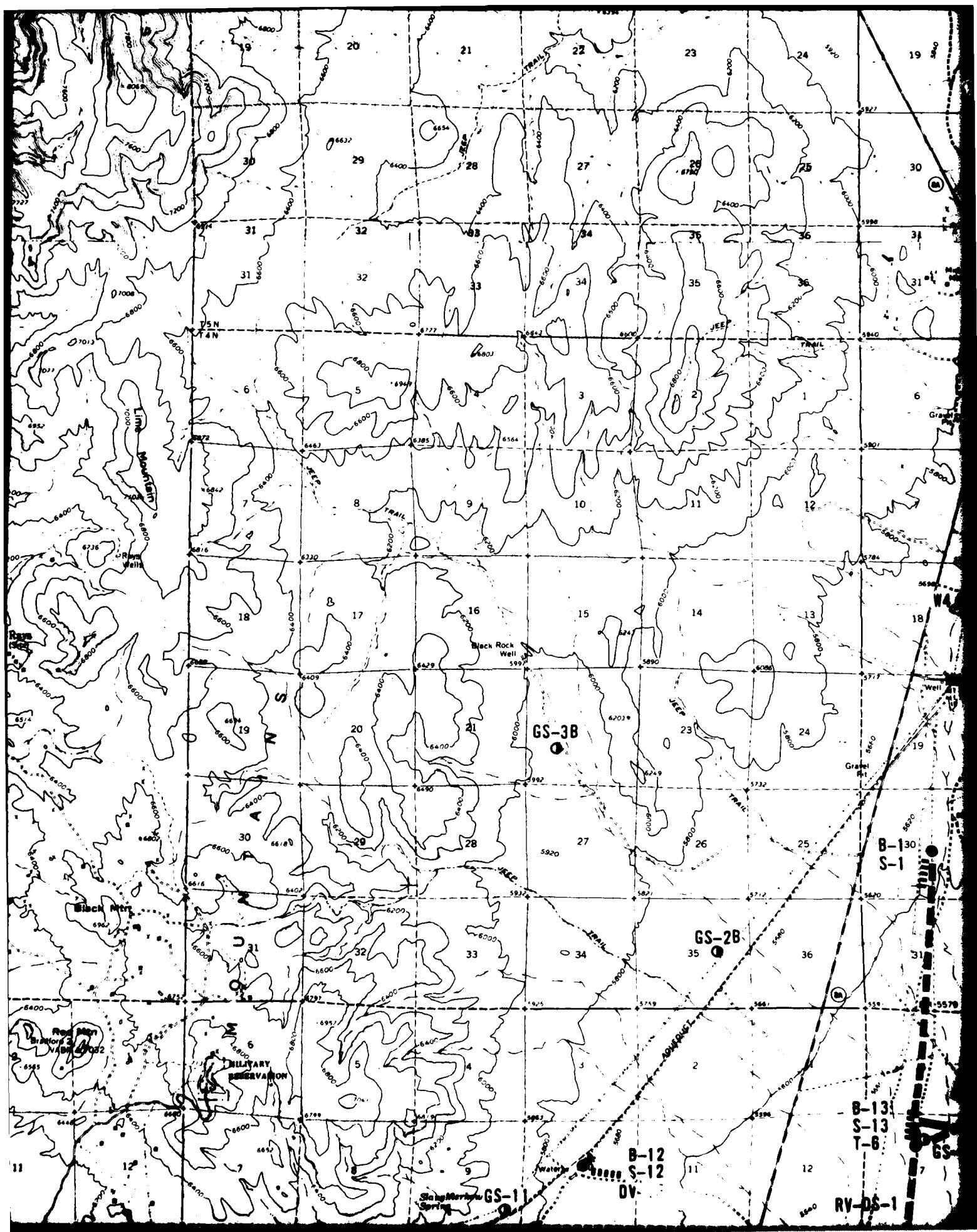
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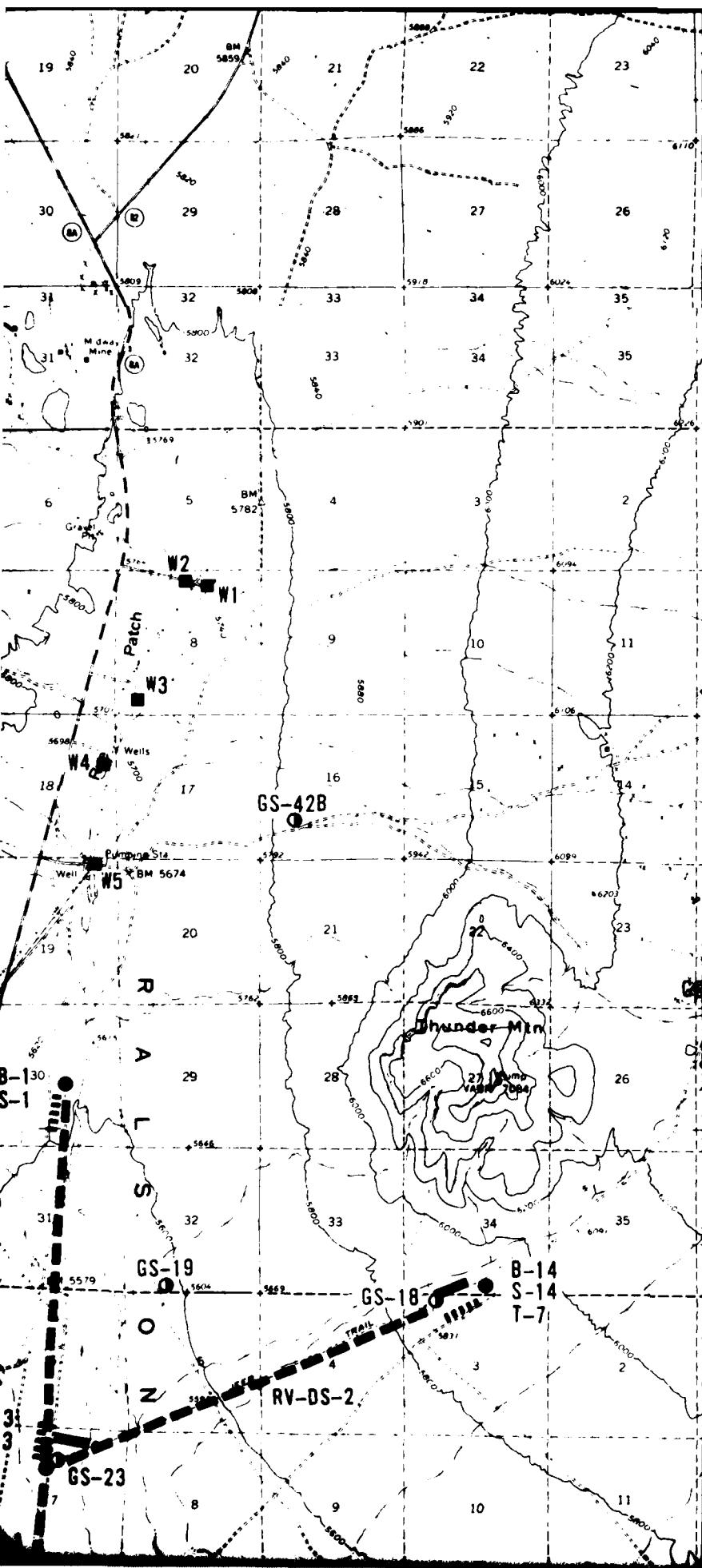
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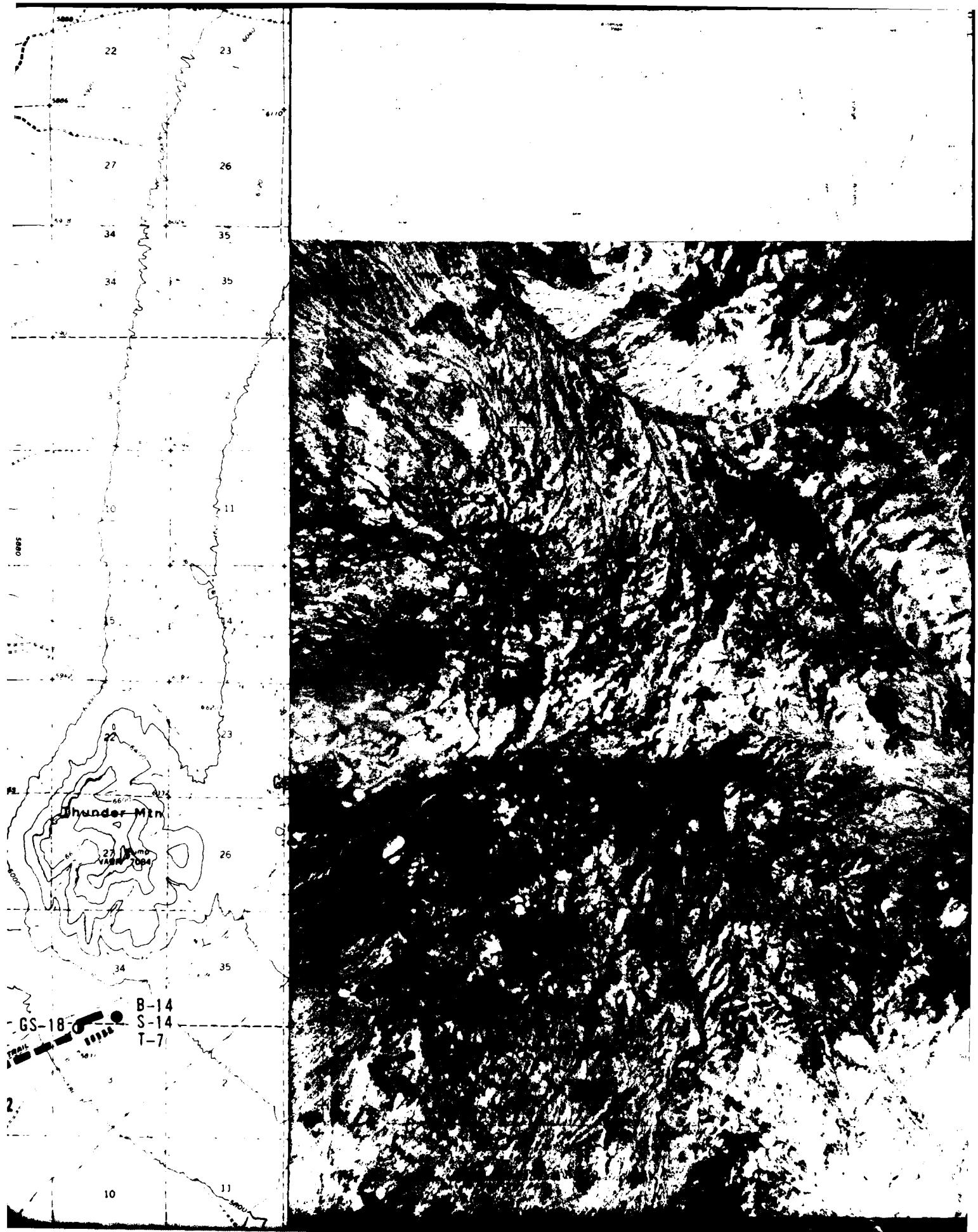
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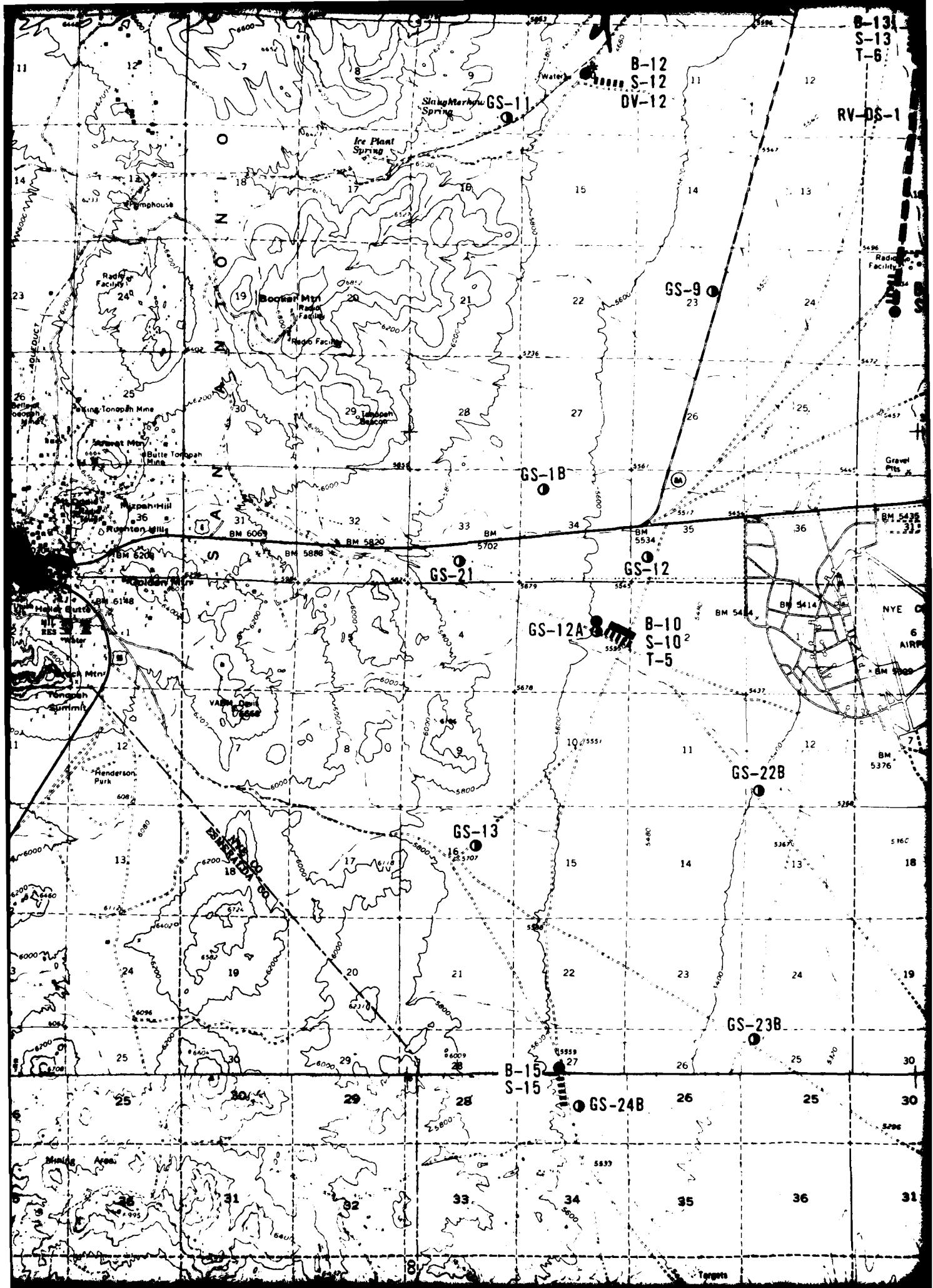
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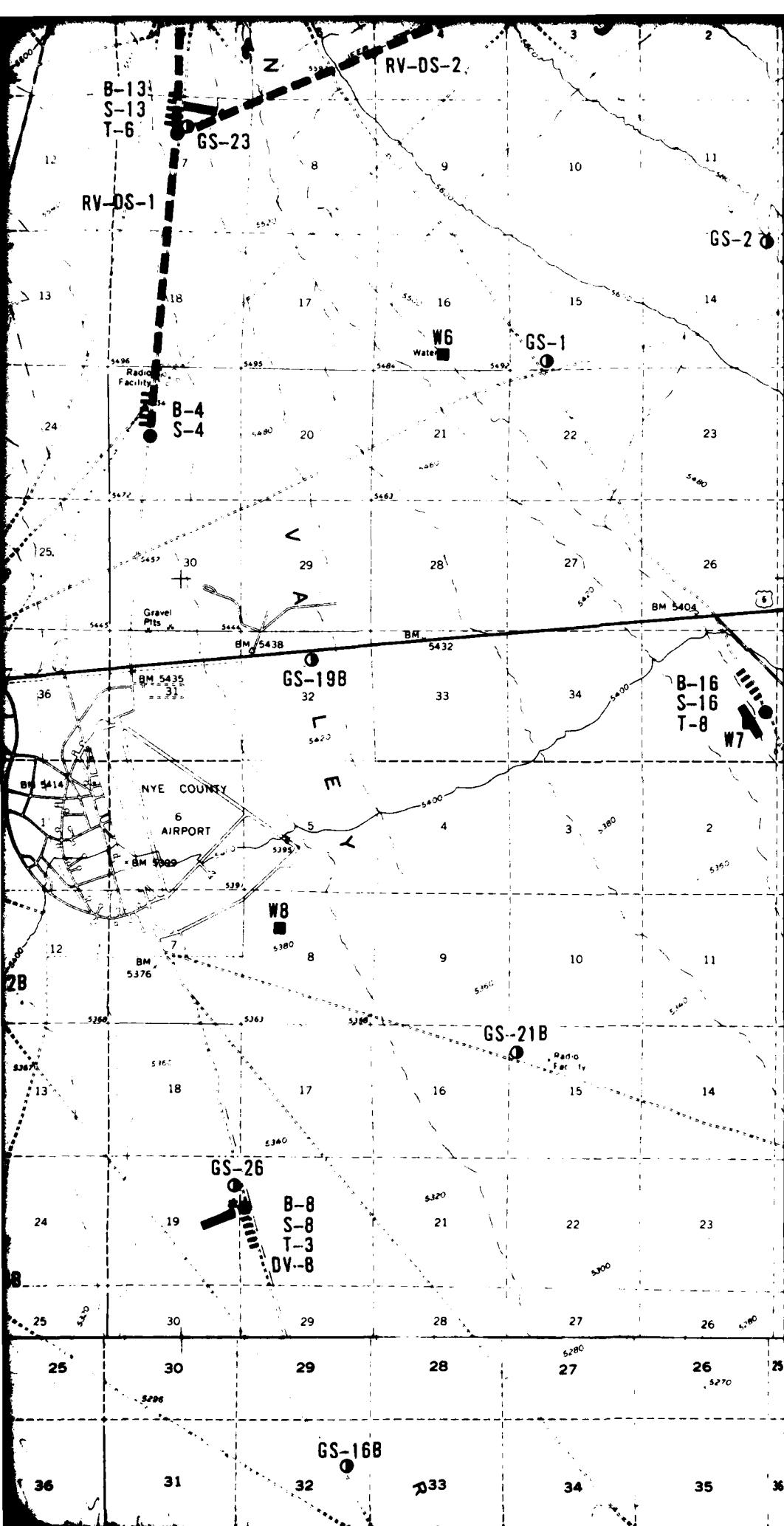
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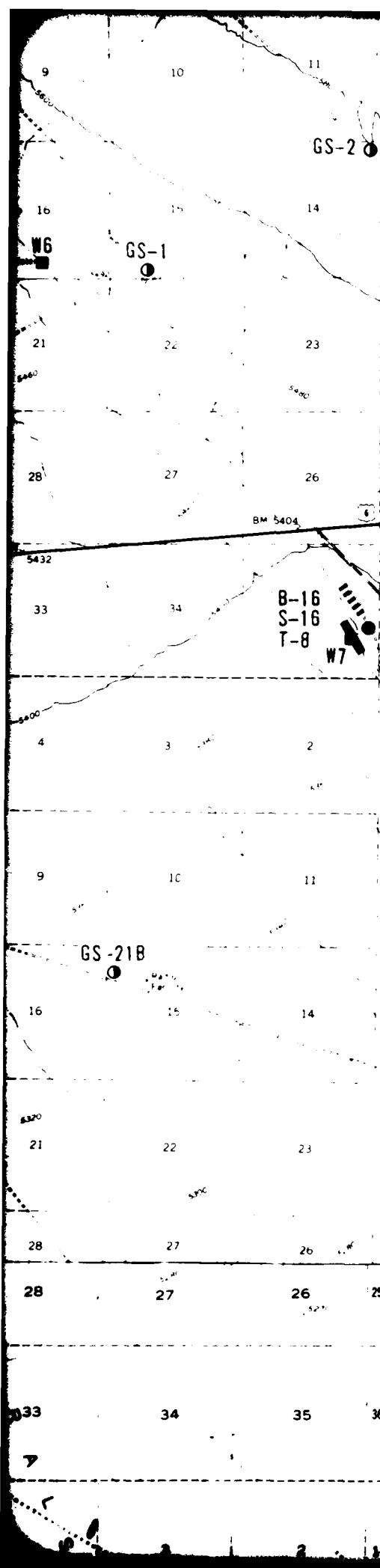


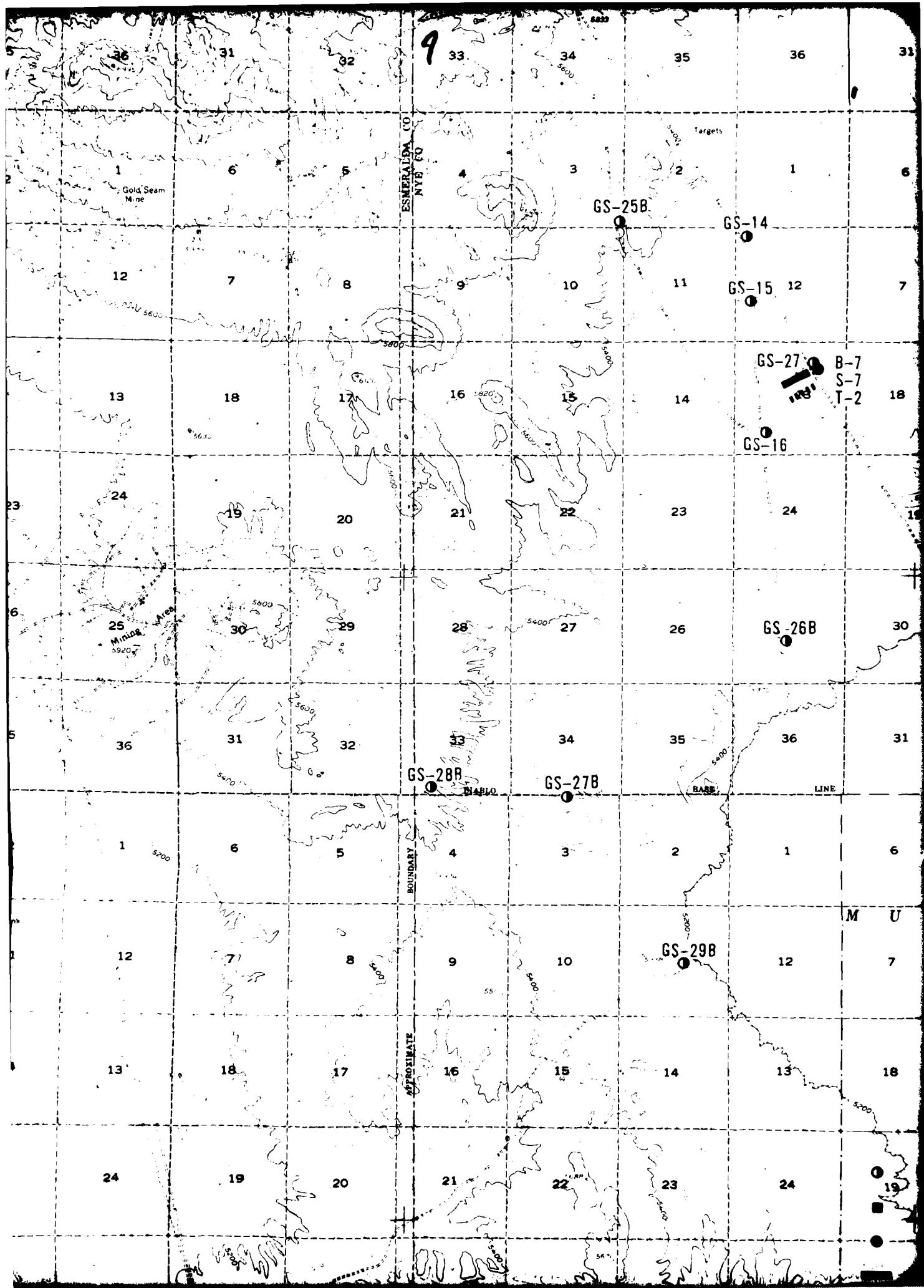






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